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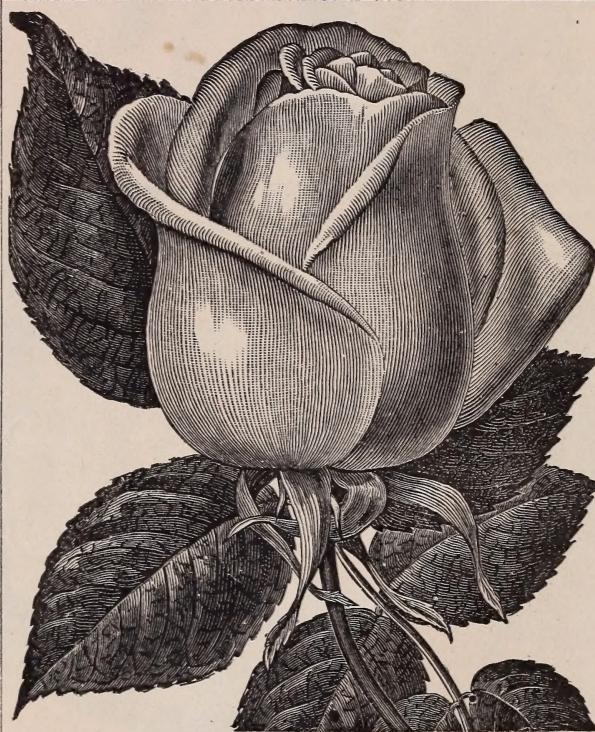
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This is the grandest collection of Roses ever offered. Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity of getting such choice varieties at such a low price. Every one is a gem. Price, when ordered singly, 10 cents each; or the entire set of six for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; or set of six for \$1.50. SEE FRONT OF COVER.

The Grand New Rose, YELLOW MAMAN COCHET

Everything considered, this is one of the most noteworthy introductions. Up to this time the best yellow Roses are Perle des Jardins, Coquette de Lyon, Etoile de Lyon, and Md'le Cecile Berthod, but notwithstanding the merits of these grand varieties, this superb newcomer will supersede them for open ground culture. It is the typical Cochet Rose—with its gracefully molded buds, magnificent open flowers, stiff, strong stems, heavy foliage, and with the vigor of growth and blooming capacity that has made the Cochet Roses the most reliable of their class and color. There is a great need for this variety, for it will become equally as famous as Pink and White Maman Cochet. It is identical in every way with them, except in color of flower, which is deep sulphur yellow. It has stood temperature in the open ground of 10 degrees below zero without protection. It is among the first to bloom in the Spring, and remains in bloom up until severe frosts. I recommend my customers to plant liberally of this Rose as the best hardy, ever-blooming, yellow variety in existence.



ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE.

best Roses. I am not alone in my admiration of it, as all the visitors to my establishment the past season have been unstinted in its praise. It is a vigorous grower, with beautiful, pretty foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and as you will notice, the flower is built up or rounded and very double. The color is a pure snow white. I pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. No Rose surpasses it in vigorous growth, and in the immense size of its buds and flowers. Indeed, nothing in the Tea family approaches it in size. Deliciously fragrant.

HELEN GOULD The Sensational Rose

This is probably the most beautiful and satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced in America. It has proved itself to be the strongest-growing, freest blooming, largest-flowering and hardiest Rose in existence. It is a better Rose for general planting

than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made, long and pointed. The color is a warm, rosy crimson, like the color of a ripe red watermelon. It is as hardy as La France. I guarantee my plants to be the true variety. I was so impressed with its worth that I have grown 50,000 plants of this one variety alone the past season. It is a very easy Rose to get along with; anybody can grow it, and you can't keep it from blooming.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

In color this is among the most beautiful of pink Roses, a delicate daybreak blush, clear and distinct and very captivating, nothing weak or washy in color. It is a sport from Madame Caroline Testout, is more vigorous in habit and a very free bloomer. Like Testout, the flowers are very perfect in form, a little lacking in fullness when fully expanded, forces finely and is very fragrant. A fine cold weather Rose of enormous size.

ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE

Flowers a bright coppery yellow, shading to salmon at the center; bright and pleasing, has a strong, upright stem and long bud; vigorous and hardy, and a free and continuous bloomer; very full. Try this grand Rose for yellow. The bud and bloom are both large; the form and color are simply perfection.

BRIDESMAID DEEP PINK

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catherine. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright, and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. I recommend this Rose, believing that my patrons will be pleased with it.

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Fill out the coupon below and enclose with it **30 cents** and secure the "Empress" Collection of magnificent Roses.

LADY CLANMORRIS. Perfectly distinct, a splendid Rose of very robust growth and free branching habit, flowers continuously and freely throughout the season. Blooms very large and of good form; petals large, smooth and of great substance. Creamy white with delicate salmon center, edge of petals margined pink.

WINTER GEM. This Rose flowers all the time, particularly during the Winter, hence its name. The blossoms are of large size and a lovely crimson color. Buds perfectly exquisite and the open flower full and double. A great Rose for amateurs, and one that will bloom in any window at all times of the year.

MADAME JEAN DUPUY. The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shadings of deep coppery yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps.

MD'LE GERMAINE TROCHON. New Hardy Everblooming Yellow Rose. Among the many new Roses imported by us of late years there are none in our opinion which are liable to have a wider popularity than this. It is a lovely shade of deep orange yellow, sometimes varying in color to reddish gold or shading to nasturtium red. A grand Rose in every respect, as it is a constant and free bloomer.

IVORY OR WHITE GOLDEN GATE. Golden Gate has become so well-known to all Rose growers as an extremely free forcing variety of the largest size, that all will understand what the new Rose, Ivory, is like when it is described as a pure white Golden Gate, a sport from that variety. Its extraordinary freedom, large size, heavy canes and pure color, all tend to make it a valuable variety.

KILLARNEY. Flowers large and beautifully formed, with enormous petals; buds as long as Niphetos. Color salmon pink, deepening to rosy pink. Very free flowering; extra fine.



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If you want Chrysanthemums that will grow and bloom luxuriantly you should not fail to secure this list. It is faultless.



BLACK HAWK.

This is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. This is the popular form, and combined with the splendid color stamps Black Hawk as a Chrysanthemum of rare merit.

ESTELLE.

The sensational variety of the year. It has won prizes and certificates wherever shown. It is an enormous globular Japanese, with broad, incurving petals. Color pure white, stiff stems and nice foliage. Grows about four feet high. The flowers are a often twelve inches in diameter. It is undoubtedly the most meritorious variety of the year.

FRANK THOMPSON.

A splendid flower, very nearly spherical in form, petals very broad and heavy, and finely incurving. It is very nearly white in color, and showing a touch of pearl pink at the base of the petals. The gentleman for whom it was named by Hugh Graham's Sons sent to the raisers a valuable silver cup, to show his appreciation of the magnificent flower named for him. Received first-class certificate at Philadelphia and Indianapolis. A strong grower, carrying flowers on stiff stems.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

The Grandest Golden Yellow Chrysanthemum Ever Offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows. In color it is a deep, bright golden, of shining texture, is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form, very free in growth. A first-class exhibition variety. Has swept all the prizes for yellow.

GOOD GRACIOUS.

Another introduction from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name. The first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color is also unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable. The petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Of all the splendid varieties introduced from Japan this is perhaps the most remarkable for size, form and color, and stands alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it. It should be in universal cultivation.

MAUD DEAN.

An exhibition pink. This is an elegant grower. Heavy, stocky stems, and clothed throughout in fine foliage. Height four feet. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance. Form incurving, depth about three and one-half inches. A most imposing bloom. Color Indian red, faced with bronze.

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ESTELLE.

One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a clear, bright, glowing scarlet, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

MRS. THOS. LAWSON.

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GAITY.

The “Pink of Perfection.” Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are a pure, satiny white, marked and shaded with rosy pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest scented Carnation we know. A perfect beauty.

MORNING GLORY.

This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen for its desirable color, being a beautiful light pink satin color, flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. Superb variety.

WHITE CLOUD.

This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, and vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color.

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This is the largest Carnation ever offered. It is a wonderfully free bloomer considering the monster size that the flowers attain. White, overlaid with pink, in mottles reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in the Azaleas.



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ANEMONE "WHIRLWIND." Hardy Plant.

New, double, hardy. Fall bloomer, growing to a height of three feet and holding up on stiff stems flowers from two and a half to three inches across, of pure white, and heavy, wavy texture. Large, graceful flowers. 10 cents each.

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Hardy Shrub.—These are the most beautiful hardy shrubs we have in our collection. The flowers are of large size, very double and full, of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely during August and September, when scarcely any other shrub is in bloom. Five kinds—double white, double rose, double variegated, double pink and single white. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



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The Emerald Feather.—A most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere, and will succeed in almost any situation. 5 cents each.

ASPARAGUS, PLUMOSUS NANUS.

The Climbing Lace Fern.—This graceful climber has, to a great extent, taken the place of the once popular Smilax in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful—its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate Fern—and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. Excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any condition. 8 cents each for fine plants.

GIANT DOUBLE FLOWERED ALYSSEUM.

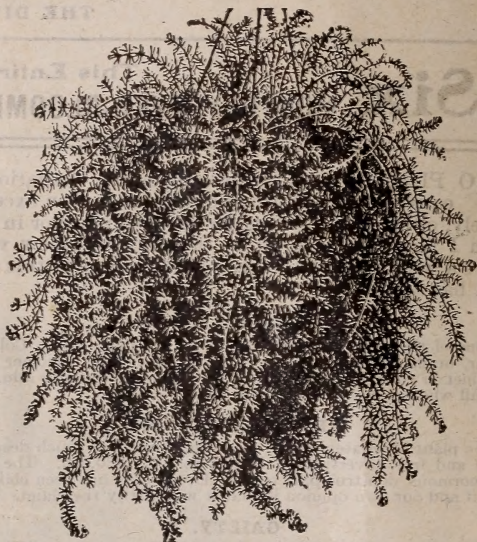
A very great advance on the single Alyssum. It is indispensable as a cut flower, being a beautiful white, and very fragrant. A very useful edging plant. Continues to bloom till November, as light frosts do not injure it. Also fine for Winter blooming in the house. Elegant for baskets, vases or window boxes. 5 cents each.

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Blue African Lily, or Lily of the Nile.—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration, planted in large tubs on the lawn. 15 cents each.

ALTERNANTHERAS.

These are the little dwarf red and yellow plants that only grow a few inches high and are used to make letters, designs or borders for beds. I offer two kinds, red and yellow. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen, by express; \$3.00 per hundred.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

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Acalypha, Triumphans.—This is a very ornamental bedding plant, the foliage being bronze, crimson and green. Very beautiful. Grows very rapidly. 10 cents each.

Acalypha, Marginata.—A charming variety. Deep green foliage, with a distinct margin on the edge of each leaf of bright pink. Lovely. 5 cents each.

Acalypha, Tricolor.—A handsome foliage plant with bronze foliage, splashed with rosy carmine. 8 cents each.

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Acalypha, Sanderil.—Goes under various names, such as "Chenille Plant," "Philippine Medusa," "Comet Plant," "Dewey's Favorite Flower," "Bloody Cat Tail," etc. The most sensational new plant introduced for years, and one of the most striking flowering ornamental plants. Strong, free growth, with large dark green leaves, from each axil of which rope-like spikes of velvety crimson flowers from one to two feet long and nearly one inch thick are gracefully suspended as shown in illustration, which conveys but a faint idea of the beauty and warm coloring of this acquisition. But the remarkable floriferousness and the great size of the spikes of flowers (compared to the plant) are fairly well shown. In flower the year round, and is as easily grown as a Coleus, simply requiring a warm temperature to develop its full beauty. 10 cents each.



ACALYPHA SANDERIL.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Five Acalyphas for 35 cents.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.**ARAUCARIA EXCELSA.**

Norfolk Island Pine.—Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm," from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give an adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances. Its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house, and is highly ornamental. It requires the same culture as the Palm. Indeed, as a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable plants in my collection. **Fine young plants that will grow fast, 75 cents each. Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 to 4 tiers of leaves, \$1.00 each. Extra fine specimens, \$1.25 each.**

AKEBIA QUINATA.—Hardy Vine.

A perfectly hardy, fast growing Japan vine, with magnificent foliage, producing flowers in large clusters of chocolate purple color, possessing a most delicious perfume, unsurpassed for covering trellises and verandas, the foliage never being attacked by insects. **15 cents each.**

AMARYLLIS.**AMARYLLIS, FORMOSISSIMA.**

Amaryllis, Belladonna.—(Belladonna Lily.) Beautiful silvery white, turning to soft rose as the flower ages. A lovely Lily. **Extra large bulbs, to bloom at once, 40 cents each.**

Amaryllis, Johnsonii.—These are bulbs that flower during the Winter and Spring months. Keep dry during Summer, and start them into growth in the Fall by watering. The flowers are produced four to ten on long stalks, two feet high and resemble a Lily in shape. The color is bright red. They are very showy. **Strong bulbs, to bloom at once, 40 cents each.**

Amaryllis, Equestre.—(The Eagle Lily.) This is entirely different from the other varieties of Amaryllis. The flower in shape and size resembles the Lily Candidum. The color is a brick red. Quite distinct and novel. **Fine bulbs, to bloom at once, 25 cents each.**

Amaryllis, Formosissima.—(Jacobean Lily.) This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. **Strong, blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.**

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Tuberous-Rooted Wistaria. Hardy.—A valuable, hardy tuberous-rooted climber, closely resembling the common Wistaria in vine and foliage, having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance. Plant the bulb near a trellis, fence, tree, or any place where you may wish a climber. It blooms profusely. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and should not be taken up over Winter. **5 cents each; six for 25 cents.**

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

Lemon Verbena.—This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly. Exquisite. Can be wintered over in the cellar. **5 cents each.**

ANTHERICUM PICTURATUM.

A lovely plant for baskets and vases, or as a pot plant it will enrich any collection. Deep green foliage, with broad, white stripes. Long stalks of white flowers. Very beautiful and scarce. **15 cents each.**

CHINESE AZALEAS.

These beautiful plants are deservedly becoming more popular every season for window and conservatory decorations. The ease with which they can be grown, and their diversity in color and freedom of flowering, will always keep them in public favor. The plants we offer are all beautifully trained specimens, and even when not in flower are fine decorative plants. My collection comprises the cream of the best continental establishments. All the plants we offer will flower freely in proper season. My collection embraces all the leading colors, including crimson, white, rose, pink, variegated, etc. **Plants twenty-four inches in circumference, 60 cents each; any six varieties, your choice, for \$3.50.**

Apollo.—(Medium.) Crimson scarlet; best red.
Bernard Andrea Alba.—(Late.) Superb white.
Dr. Moore.—(Late.) Intense rose, tinted white and violet.
Deutsche Perle.—(Early.) Ivory white; extra fine.
Empress of India.—(Late.) Salmon, with white border; magnificent variety.

Madame Van der Cruyssen.—(Late.) Glossy rose, tinted with amaranth. By many thought to be best of all.

Professor Wolters.—(Medium.) Beautiful variety; rose, white bordered.

Sakuntala.—(Medium.) A grand variety; very double; of the finest white.

Sigismund Rucker.—(Early.) Lilac rose, bordered with white, blotched crimson.

Simon Mardner.—(Early.) Intense velvety rose; a grand variety.

Schrieveriana.—(Late.) Very double, pink and white, with dark center, splendid.

Vervaneana.—(Early.) Clear pink, white margin, very large flower.

AZALEA MOLLIS.—Hardy.

The most brilliant and showy of all hardy shrubs—exceeding even the Rhododendron, and entirely hardy without protection in all situations. The bloom, which varies in color from the intense rosy crimson to lemon yellow, literally covers the compact, spreading plant, forming a huge bouquet, and which remains in perfection for a long time in May and June. Massed, they produce an effect that is actually brilliant and dazzling. **40 cents each; three for \$1.**

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.—Hardy Vine.

The hardy Boston Ivy, which clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves, which are at first an olive green brown color, change to bright scarlet in Autumn. This variety becomes more popular every season, and is, without question, one of the very best climbing plants for covering brick, stone or wooden walls that can be grown. **10 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; extra strong, three-year-old plants, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.**

ABUTILON.—CHINESE BELL FLOWER.**ABUTILONS.**

rice, 6 cents each; the set of six distinct kinds for 25 cents

Souvenir de Bonne.—New. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years. Totally distinct. It is a very strong grower. The leaves, a beautiful green, are regularly banded with gold, the flower stem is eight to nine inches long, and the bloom very large and bright orange red in color. A beautiful decorative plant, being of fine tree shape.

Eclipse.—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage.

Thompsonii Plena.—New. Perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated.

Erecta.—Flowers large and cup-shaped. Color a delicate satiny pink.

Scarlet Gem.—A rich, bright scarlet.

Golden Bells.—Large, well-shaped flowers of deep yellow.

**ACHILLEA, THE PEARL.****ACHILLEA, MILLEFOLIUM RUBRUM.**

Hardy Plant.—Finely cut, deep green foliage, flowers pink, in dense heads. Well worth growing, both as a border plant or for cutting. 10 cents each.

ACHILLEA.

The Pearl, Hardy Plant.—Flowers borne in the greatest profusion the entire Summer, on strong, erect stems, of the purest white. As a Summer cut bloom it is a great acquisition. Fine for cemetery planting. 10 cents each. The two Achilleas for 15 cents.

ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS, or the "QUEEN'S WREATH."

A splendid climbing plant from Central Mexico, producing rose colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance, hence its name, *Rosa de Montana*, or *Mountain Rose*. Will live out over Winter anywhere in the South. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the Spring and develops its flowers from June until frost. This is, without doubt, the finest climbing vine grown. Try it. The bulbs are usually dormant, according to the time of year. 10 cents each.

ALMOND.

Double Flowering, Hardy Shrub.—A desirable class of early flowering shrubs. 25 cents each; **Double Rose**, 25 cents each.

ASTILBE**JAPONICA.**

Hardy Plant. Hardy everywhere, growing about two feet high, in compact shape, with handsome foliage, from above which rise its panicles of small, feathery white blossoms, the embodiment of grace and delicacy. Can be bloomed readily in Winter. Give the plant a half-shaded position. 10 cents each.

**ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.****AGERATUM, PRINCESS PAULINE.**

A novel, new variety of dwarf, compact habit, rarely exceeding eight inches in height. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white, while the stamens forming an outer ring are sky blue, giving the flower a pretty, variegated appearance. 5 cents each.

**AGERATUM, STELLA GURNEY.****NEW AGERATUM, STELLA GURNEY.**

It is a decided improvement in color, being the deepest blue yet introduced, and is exceptionally free flowering, not only in Summer, but the year round. Ageratums are useful for borders; also for baskets and vases. These two varieties are grand. 5 cents each.

AGERATUM, WHITE CAP.

Has beautiful white flowers. 5 cents each.

The three Ageratums for 10 cents.

**REX BEGONIA.****BEGONIA REX, or KING OF BEGONIAS.**

Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm atmosphere and shady situation. Suitable for warden cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over-water. I have twelve leading and distinct kinds. They are the handsomest of all Begonias, and most admired by all. Try a set and see how pretty they are. I will furnish them for 15 cents each.

NEW TRAILING BEGONIA, MARJORIE DAW.

This Begonia is distinct from all other Begonias, for instead of growing upright it droops. It bears long clusters of large shining pink flowers that droop from long stems, making a beautiful sight. For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases, "Marjorie Daw" is proving one of the best plant introductions in years. 15 cents each.

FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

Price, 8 cents each. Any Four for 25 cents.

Rubra.—If you can have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendent panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side.

McBethii.—Shrubby in growth with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine Summer bedding plant if given light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your ferns. White flowers, waxy in texture. Carried in panicles.

Weltoniensis.—Has beautiful pink flowers, blooming during the Summer; makes handsome plants.

**DOUBLE BEGONIAS**DOUBLE
TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

Alba Picta.—Long pointed slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery white foliage, small and elegant, lovely pink flowers.

Argentea Guttata.—Lovely green foliage with spots of silvery white.

Bertha.—This is the freest-flowering Begonia I have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant, with its beautiful foliage and bright currant red flowers.

Decorus.—This is the white flowering Rubra. Very similar to it, but with white flowers.

Fuchsoides Coccinea.—Elegant free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth. Flowers bright scarlet.

SINGLE
TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

Hybrida Multiflora.—This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright rosy pink. Very floriferous.

Dewdrop.—A grand variety with white flowers.

Robusta.—Bright rose and pure white. Coral red buds. This is a very desirable variety.

Sandersoni.—(The Coral Begonia.) One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Resembles coral.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

These are among the very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their color as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of woods earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry. During the hot weather they will take two waterings a day.

When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again.



BEGONIA, DEWDROP.

Single.—White, yellow, crimson, rose, scarlet. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Double.—In the same colors. 15 cents each; six for 75c.



BROWALLIA.

BROWALLIA GIGANTEA.—NEW.

A charming new flowering plant that may be put to many useful purposes. The plant is a strong, compact, bushy grower, producing a profusion of florets about one to one and a half inches in diameter, of an intense indigo blue, fully as intense as the Marie Louise or California Violet. It bids fair to supplant the Lobelia as a bedding plant, is valuable for cut flowers, as it is never out of bloom, and may be grown as a flowering plant for Easter. 8 cents each.



BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA.

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The Chinese Paper Plant.—This beautiful, free-flowering plant was introduced recently, and on account of its free-blooming qualities has become very popular, especially as a plant for Easter decoration. It is of a strong, rapid growth, and the brilliant, rosy crimson blossoms in large racemes are produced from early March until mid-summer, making a floral display that is really dazzling. In fact, a well-grown specimen will frequently flower the greater part of the year. Altogether a most desirable subject for the conservatory or window garden. 15 cents each.



UMBRELLA PLANT.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

Umbrella Plant.—This is a plant of the earliest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. 6 cents each.

CYCLAMEN, PERSICUM GIGANTEUM, or PERSIAN VIOLET.

This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems, and of immense size, often measuring, on well grown bulbs, two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful, and it is a charming Winter bloomer. 10 cents each.



CYCLAMEN, OR PERSIAN VIOLET.

CALLA LILIES.

LITTLE GEM.

spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in the Winter and start in the Spring like a Dahlia. The plant belongs to the same order as Calla Ethiopica. Blooming bulbs, 10 cents each; larger size, to produce a dozen blooms, 25 cents each.

Calla Ethiopica.—(Egyptian Lily.) This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large, white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to me, as I am headquarters for them. I have three sizes. Small plants, to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; mammoth bulbs to make ten to twelve blooms, 50 cents each.

Calla Hastata.—This the yellow Calla. It is just like the others, only the flower is a lemon yellow. It is very distinct, and will enrich anyone's collection. 25 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of 4 distinct Callas, all blooming bulbs, for 65 cents.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURII.

A plant of Great Beauty.—Makes a grand bedding plant where both foliage and bloom are desired. The flowers, which are of a bright scarlet, are encased by a bag-like calyx of pure white, the trusses or panicles of flowers are upwards of six inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down have a rich and elegant appearance. 5 cents each.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.

Hardy Shrub.—The old-fashioned sweet-scented Shrub. A very compact growing bush, producing its highly scented flowers in Springtime. A universal favorite. It is sometimes called "Strawberry Shrub," from its delicious odor. Flowers dark chocolate brown. 10 cents each. Strong plants, 25 cents each.

ORNAMENTAL BOX.—Hardy Evergreen.

This makes a lovely border, and is used largely in the South to border walks and beds. It is dwarf in growth and hardy. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

CUPHEA TRICOLOR.

An elegant window plant, blooms the year around. Bright scarlet flowers, curiously shaped. A gem. 5 cents each.

CHIONANTHUS, or WHITE FRINGE.

Hardy Shrub.—A very showy Shrub with large, glossy foliage and delicate fringe-like white flowers. 15 cents each.

COLEUS.

I have a collection of one hundred kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to me, as it is hard to describe the various tints.

Price, 5 cents each; any twelve for 50 cents; twenty-five distinct varieties for \$1.00; by express, thirty-five for \$1.00. These are all good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors. Price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$2.50.



CHRISTMAS GEM.

NEW COLEUS CHRISTMAS GEM.

The foliage of this most beautiful Coleus is simply indescribable. The leaves when fully developed, are ten inches long by eight inches in width. The prevailing color is crimson, interlaced with green, carmine, yellow, chocolate, etc. It is, without doubt, the most strikingly handsome of all foliage plants. 15 cents each.

GRAPE MYRTLE.

Handsome shrubs when in bloom. The flowers cover the entire plant. Hardy in the South. I have three kinds in the following colors—pink, crimson and purple. 10 cents each.

CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS. Blue Spirea.

Hardy Plant.—Extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue. 10 cents each.

CAMELIAS.

CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

This is the famous "Japonica" of the South.—Leaves glossy green, flowers of exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation, the pure white ones generally prized above the colored varieties. Culture nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Time of blooming is in Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. I have a fine assortment of those named below. **Plants two to two and a half feet high, 75 cents each; The set of twelve distinct kinds for \$7.00; any four for \$2.50.** All my Camellias are double-flowered.



CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

pure white.

Countess Paulina Maggi.—Flowers white, of waxy transparency; often shows tints of delicate shell pink.

Countess Lavinia Maggi.—Flowers superb white, splashed and striped cerise.

Auguste Delfosse.—A brilliant rosy yellow, petals striped.

Alba Plena.—Best white, petals beautifully imbricated.

CLEMATIS. Hardy Vines.

Clematis Paniculata.—(The Japanese Sweet-scented Clematis.) One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. **15 cents each.**

LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS.

My Clematis are pot grown, which are much superior to field grown plants to transplant.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—This is without doubt the best of the double white. Very free flowering, very fragrant. **50 cents each.**

Jackmanii.—From four to six inches in diameter, intense violet purple, with a rich, velvety appearance, and distinctly veined. The best. **50 cents each.**

Henryii.—Flowers are large—six to nine inches in diameter. Pure white. One of the best. **50 cents each.**

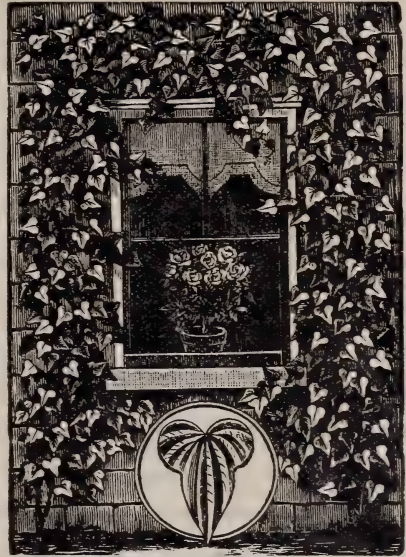
New Pink Clematis, Madame Baron Veillard.—A unique shade in Clematis, a pretty lavender pink, a fine contrast to the strong colored sorts. Rapid in growth and slender, graceful habit. **50 cents each.**

Kermisenus Rubra.—This beautiful Clematis is much sought after, but is very scarce. The color is a bright rosy red, entirely distinct from any other sort. A persist-

ent bloomer and strong grower, with large flowers. A grand variety. You should try it. **50 cents each.**

Sieboldii.—A lovely shade of lavender. Very beautiful and distinct. **50 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of six distinct, large-flowering Clematis for \$2.50. This a bargain, as the roots are large and strong. The best you have ever seen.



CINNAMON VINE.

Hardy.—This is a lovely hardy vine, bearing white flowers. Fine cinnamon fragrance. **5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.**

CORNUS, or DOGWOOD. HARDY SHRUBS.

Cornus Florida. The white flowering Dogwood. **Fine plants, 15 cents each.**

Cornus Stolonifera.—Red barked Dogwood. **Fine plants, 15 cents each.**

BASKET PLANTS.

I have a great many calls for plants suitable for baskets and vases. I grow these plants in large quantities, and can furnish them at **5 cents each; or twelve distinct plants for 50 cents.**

Sulpho-Tobacco Soap A WONDERFUL INSECT PEST EXTERMINATOR.



Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out-of-doors. Excellent for Rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular Insecticide never fails to give satisfaction, and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results. Directions for use with each cake.

Three-ounce cake, sufficient for one and a half gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed, postpaid, 13 cents.

Eight-ounce cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed, postpaid, 28 cents.



BOWKER'S AMMONIATED FOOD FOR FLOWERS.

A new, odorless fertilizer for pot plants. Makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly, and drives insects from the soil. It starts the plants at once into a healthy and vigorous growth and abundant bloom. It drives worms and other troublesome insects from the soil. It has no disagreeable odor, and is the only artificial fertilizer which can be used without danger or injury to the plants. It takes the place of liquid manure, and is just the thing that has been wanted for a long time. I have sold tens of thousands of packages of it, and have yet to hear the first complaint. If your plants are doing poorly, get a package and see how quickly they will be benefited. It acts like a charm. The Ammoniated Food is put up in wooden boxes, with attractive wrappers. One package, sufficient for twenty-five ordinary-sized plants for one year, for 50 cents. Sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

Dwarf Ever-Blooming Canna Lilies

Nothing has grown so much in favor with the average flower lover as the **French Ever-blooming Cannas**. They succeed well anywhere, and the list given below is at such prices as will give everyone a chance to have a few, if not a whole collection, of these popular flowers. **Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; the set of fifteen for \$1.00.**

SOUV. DE ANTOINE CROZY.—Intense scarlet; rich and dazzling, bordered with a broad, rich golden yellow edge. Three and one-half feet.

ROBERT CHRISTY.—Brilliant orange scarlet; a fine bedder. Four and one-half feet.

MADAME BEBAT.—Pure, soft pink; a variety admired by all. Four feet.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE.—Brilliant orange scarlet, with a distinct golden belt around each petal. Three and one-half feet.

CHICAGO.—This is the best vermillion scarlet to date. The large flowers open out nearly flat. Superb. Four feet.

COMTE DE SACHS.—The richest and brightest of all scarlet Cannas. Four feet.

DUKE OF YORK.—This a grand pink Canna, the color that is so scarce. Extra fine. Four feet.

MD. CROZY.—Bright red with narrow margin of golden yellow. Three and one-half feet.

CULTURE.—The soil can hardly be too rich and porous. Equal parts manure, loam and sand, with a little peat, form the best mixture. Liberal supplies of manure water are of great benefit. Always when growing keep well watered. **Price of Plants to bloom this Spring and Summer, 10 cents each. Any six for 50 cents. The set of 15 for \$1.00.**

GLADIATOR.—A superb variety that has come to stay. Bright yellow-spotted crimson. Very fine. Three and one-half feet.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN.—Rich golden yellow, spotted with bright red; beautiful. Four and one-half feet.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.—This is the finest of all bright pink Cannas. Three feet.

DUKE OF MARLBORO.—The deepest, richest velvety crimson of all Cannas. Three feet.

EGANDALE.—Foliage dark red; flowers deep red. We place this variety at the head of the list. Four and one-half feet.

CHAS. HENDERSON.—Fine deep crimson. Has many admirers. Three and one-half feet.

ALSACE.—A wonderfully free bloomer; flowers light sulphur yellow, changing to white. Three and one-half feet.

Giant Orchid Flowering Cannas



PENNSYLVANIA.—We ask particular attention to this grand new American Hybrid Orchid-Flowering Canna, because in addition to being one of the largest and most magnificent varieties ever introduced, it is the only pure, deep red flowering sort in the Orchid-Flowering class. The flowers are immense, often seven inches across, with petals two and a half inches broad, borne in splendid branching spikes. A tremendous bloomer; begins quickly, keeps it up. This Canna was the most magnificent of all those grown on our grounds here last Summer.

Its grand size, pure deep, scarlet color, and profuse, blooming habit place it at the head of Orchid flowering Cannas to date. No one could be disappointed with **Pennsylvania**. It has no equal. **Four and one-half feet, 25 cents.**

MRS. KATE GRAY.—This is an extraordinary, grand Canna in every way. Flowers are of gigantic size, measuring six inches in diameter—much larger than Italia or any of the Italian varieties. In color the flowers are very brilliant, deep orange, round and full, and are thrown high above the foliage, making them very showy and effective. It is one of the most effective bedders we have. It is a very free bloomer and bears a large number of flowers on each spike; has tropical foliage. But added to this are its gigantic flowers, borne in large clusters towering on large flower spikes high above the foliage, and produced in the greatest profusion. Notwithstanding its immense size, it is as free a bloomer as any of our best standard sorts. All who have

seen it in our grounds the past Summer unite in pronouncing it the finest thing in Cannas sent out for a long time. **Four and one-half feet, 25c each.**

ALLEMANIA.—Allemania is a truly splendid variety, grows $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, with handsome foliage, and bears grand clusters of splendid flowers. The outer petals are bright scarlet with a broad yellow border, the inside colors being scarlet and dark red, beautifully mottled and variegated, exceedingly showy and handsome. **15 cents each.**

NEW GIANT-FLOWERING CANNA, "ITALIA."—Immense flowers of the true Orchid form; center brilliant red, petals widely bordered with clear yellow; striking and handsome; height three to four feet. **15 cents each.**

GIANT-FLOWERING CANNA "AUSTRIA."—Gigantic in size, grows $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, with leaves 15 to 18 inches long and eight to ten inches broad, flowers 6 to 7 inches across, and borne erect in large bold trusses; color, pure deep golden yellow; vigorous grower. **15 cents each. SPECIAL OFFER.—The five Orchid-flowering Cannas for 60 cents.**

New Ever-Blooming Pedigree Cannas

KING HUMBERT.—The King of all Cannas; 4 feet. This grand new Canna is a cross between the Crozy and the Orchid flowering class. The flowers are as large as the largest of the Orchid flowering Cannas, while the petals have the firmness of the Crozy varieties, and it stands all kinds of weather to perfection. The flower is a bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. The foliage is bronze with brownish-green stripes, large, thick and leathery; in fact, the finest foliage of all Cannas, combining the beautiful flower stalks with the grand foliage make an ideal Canna. The plant is an extra strong, robust grower; exceedingly free flowering. 50 cents each

Grand New Ever-blooming White Canna.

Mont Blanc

Three feet. This magnificent New Canna is the result of many years of careful hybridizing, and now I have the pleasure of introducing the finest White Canna in commerce. Mont Blanc has a vigorous constitution and produces its large beautiful white flowers on strong branching stalks well above the foliage. It blooms early and continuously in the grandest profusion during the whole growing season, until stopped by freezing weather. Its foliage is a bright glossy green; very large and handsome, and so thick and leathery it is not often injured by rain or wind. It is a strong growing, vigorous variety and will produce from fifteen to twenty flower stalks in a season. Its great masses of snowy white flowers contrast finely with the splendid crimson and pink varieties, making as gorgeous flower beds for the lawn or garden as it is possible to have. 50 cents each.

TARRYTOWN

THE FINEST OF ALL CANNAS.

No variety approaches it for display. Three feet. The flowers are large, but its particular value lies in the earliness with which it blooms, the abundance of flowers produced, its branching habit and the length of time the flowers remain after they open. Another point of superiority is the fact that the flowers are thrown well above the foliage and the heads of bloom are held very evenly, and so freely produced that the foliage is almost hidden. One characteristic of this variety which largely gives it its value is its wonderfully branching habit, two or three spikes of flowers being in bloom on the same stem at the same time, producing a mass of bloom. The flowers, which are an exceedingly brilliant carmine-crimson, have decidedly more substance than any other variety, and last for an unusually long time. 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

BLACK BEAUTY

THE GRAND FOLIAGE CANNA.

Four and one half feet. (True.) Awarded certificate of merit at the Pan-American Exposition. This is undoubtedly the finest dark-leaved Canna in existence. The broad tropical foliage is of the deepest crimson bronze; the young growth being fully as well colored as that of the finest Dracaenas. It does not stool rapidly and propagates rather slowly, as it seems to throw all its strength into the development of its magnificent broad foliage. Wherever exhibited the past Summer, this Canna won the praise of every person who viewed it. This is the finest of all Cannas for the centers of beds or in any position where a tall growing, dark-leaved plant is desired. If surrounded by brilliant flowering sorts, such as Crimson Bedder, Charles Henderson, Duke of Marlborough, or if planted against a background of bright green shrubbery, it produces a rich and striking contrast. Where foliage effect alone is desired, nothing richer or more handsome can be found. 20 cents each.



MONT BLANC, THE NEW WHITE CANNA.

DAVID HARUM

BEAUTIFUL BRONZE CANNA.

Three feet. Dark bronze foliage. Strong grower and one of the freest blooming Cannas we have ever seen. Flowers are of large size with well rounded petals, good substance and not too compact. Color is a bright vermillion scarlet dotted with crimson spots. Considered by experts to be one of the best Cannas at the Buffalo Exposition, and it was awarded a gold medal. 20 cents each.

CRIMSON BEDDER

Three feet. The best of its color and the finest of all bedding Cannas. Of compact habit, with abundant bright green, glaucous foliage, always clean and fresh and the earliest and freest bloomer of all. Florets large and open, in large compact trusses, bright glowing crimson borne in such masses as to produce a literal blaze of color. It sheds or cleans itself admirably and far surpasses every way all crimson Cannas for bedding. 20 cents each.

BUTTERCUP

THE FINEST YELLOW CANNA.

Two and one half feet. An early and constant bloomer. Large, beautifully formed flowers in fine, large, handsome trusses. Color rich, golden yellow without markings, suggesting in its rich and pure color the wild Buttercup of the field. Always shows up bright and clear. The best of all yellow Cannas. 25 cents each.

NIAGARA

NEW CRIMSON AND GOLDEN CANNA.

Two and one half feet. Among the multitudes of new Cannas Niagara stands pre-eminent. Great handsome trusses. Color rich, deep crimson with a wide, irregular border of deep golden yellow. Brighter, deeper and richer than any of this class. 20 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER

THE EIGHT NEW PEDIGREE CANNAS on this page, costing \$2.25, for only \$1.25. This is a great bargain and enables you to get the best in Cannas at a nominal cost.

GOLD MEDAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This Is the Best Collection of Chrysanthemums Ever Offered by Any Firm in This Country.

Price, 5 cts. each; any twelve, your selection, for 50 cts.; any twenty-five for \$1.00.

Australian Gold.—Deep golden yellow of the richest hue; of immense size. The petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest, and no collection is complete without it. It is indeed gorgeous in its color and bearing.

Benjamin Giraud.—Rich crimson maroon; quite unequalled for brilliancy and velviness.

Frank Thompson.—Beautiful white, deeply flushed pink. This grand variety has won many medals and prizes.

Golden Wonder.—The color is a grand, deep golden yellow, as is also the spread of the bloom. The petals have a velvety finish. This variety is superb.

Golden Wedding.—Flowers of mammoth size, deep golden yellow; nothing finer among the yellows; shines like burnished gold. The standard for measuring color.

John K. Shaw.—The best early pink; the first to come into bloom, being ready to cut October 8th. Excellent.

Helen Bloodgood.—A splendid pink variety, high and bright in color, globular in form, full. Extra good in every point.

Modesto.—Still the best commercial yellow; has no faults.

Monrovia.—Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. A large, grand flower.

Intensity.—An extra fine crimson variety; flowers are very large and exceedingly double. Extra desirable in every way.

Ivory.—A favorite early white variety, always seen at the exhibitions. One of the finest of the entire "mum" family.

Shilowa.—A favorite dark crimson variety. Has won many prizes.

Lillian E. Bird.—A beauty in every respect. Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals, of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of shrimp pink.

Orizaba.—Very delicate pink, perfectly incurving, broad petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good.

Miss Florence Pullman.—This variety is of mammoth size, purest snow white in color. Very broad, heavy, deep flower, measuring fourteen inches in diameter.

Maud Dean.—An immense pink variety, finely incurved petals, broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure self-pink.

Miss Minnie Bailey.—One of the grandest all pink Chrysanthemums. In finish it is exquisite, showing not the slightest trace of coarseness.

Invincible.—The best very late white Chrysanthemum. Can be had in bloom Christmas. Flowers are of large size and of the very highest quality.

Mrs. Jerome Jones.—One of the finest white Chrysanthemums ever raised; flowers of exquisite form and finish; grand.

Mrs. Perrin.—Still the brightest of all the pinks, beautifully formed.

Major Bonaffon.—One of the very best deep golden yellow Chrysanthemums; beautiful flower both in form and color; incurved.

Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain.—The blooms are eight to ten inches in diameter; the color is a delicate lavender pink; petals incurved.



GOLDEN WEDDING.

Robert Halliday.—A perfect flower of deep golden yellow; has a fine color and decorative form. Extra fine.

Black Hawk.—An extra fine deep crimson variety of the largest size; none finer of its color.

Percy Plumridge.—One of the grandest of yellow Chrysanthemums. Flowers are large and of fine form and finish.

Estelle.—One of the best white varieties for exhibition or for commercial purposes. Extra.

President Wm. R. Smith.—Beautiful pink-tinted delicate lemon. Has always been a great favorite.

Pride.—This lovely variety is in great demand by the florists, as it is a great cut-flower sort. Pure white, early.

Wm. Duckham.—An immense Japanese, colossal in size and graceful in form; color tender pink.

Wm. H. Chadwick.—A grand double white, of fine size and great substance; very rounded in form, incurving and full. By far the best of its style, and a prize winner wherever shown.

Vivand Morel.—This grand variety has literally leaped into popularity. Flowers so large as to startle you. The color shades from a few rows of lavender pearl to the richest pink.

Mrs. Henry Robinson.—This is another early white commercial Chrysanthemum of great merit. Large double, snow white, beautiful.



MONARCH OF OSTRICH PLUMES.

OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Below I offer a grand collection of these Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type on account of the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered.

WHITE SWAN.

Decidedly the best white Ostrich Plume variety yet introduced. A strong grower and an early, profuse bloomer. Flowers large, perfectly formed. Pure white with creamy center, inner petals nicely incurved and well covered with hair or plush. Very pretty.

F. J. TAGGART.

A grand deep golden yellow, probably the finest of the hairy section.

WILLIAM FALCONER.

This grand variety will increase the popularity of and interest in this beautiful class. Color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink as flowers advance in age. Flowers are of the largest size and borne on strong, vigorous stalks.

LOUIS BOEHMER.

Has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence. Color a most beautiful shade of lavender pink, shaded silvery pink on ends of petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Bohmer is sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous. It is absolutely free from any taint or blight.

HAIRY WONDER.

Enormous terra cotta, broad spreading Japanese variety with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals, which are covered with glandular hairs. Reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect.

MONARCH OF OSTRICH PLUMES.

Bright chrome yellow. Is quite large for this type. Of beautiful form and finely incurved.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; THE SET OF SIX FOR 40 CENTS.

PRIZE WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Chrysanthemums named on this page are the choicest productions from all exhibitions and sources up to date. Our patrons can rely on them being each and every one the very choicest color, as the awards are not given until the judges are satisfied that they are better than any existing sorts. So, if you wish to be up-to-date and have the very best, order this set. PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THE SET OF TEN PRIZE WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR 75 CENTS. ANY FIVE FOR 40 CENTS.

CONVENTION HALL.

In actual beauty this variety is still unsurpassed. It will hold first place for many a day to come. Of incurved, globular form, pure white color.

TIMOTHY EATON.

The giant white Chrysanthemum. This certainly is a very giant among its fellows. Flowers can be easily grown twenty-four inches in circumference. Color creamy white. The first year it was shown it captured every prize for which it was entered—among them four silver cups—creating a sensation.

MRS. O. P. BASSETT.

Very early. A sport from Mrs. Henry Robinson, blooming at the same time. Identical in every respect except color. Beautiful light canary yellow, deepening toward the center. This is one of the most elegant Chrysanthemums.

BLACK BEAUTY.

Dark, velvety crimson, beautifully reflexed. Extremely fine. Grown in sprays. Shows no reverse.

LAVENDER QUEEN.

An immense solid flower of perfect form. It is a lovely color. Soft, silvery lavender pink. Decidedly distinct from any other pink. The same shade as the light colored pink orchids.

MRS. E. THIRKELL.

This is one of the finest yellow Chrysanthemums. A large, broad petaled Japanese flower, with perfect stem and foliage.

COLONEL D. APPLETON.

This is the finest golden yellow Chrysanthemum ever sent out. It is an ideal exhibition variety, with flowers of immense size, measuring twenty-two inches in circumference. Has won prizes wherever shown.

MARIE LIGER.

This variety swept the shows last Fall with its charming beauty, taking every premium in its color, which is a lively pearl pink, deepening to a very bright shade at the base of the petals.

R. E. RICHARDSON.—(Schray's Pink.)

The brightest, clearest shade of pink yet produced in the 'Mum family; both color and form are exquisite, incurving just enough to show the high color of the inside of the petal; form very fine. Won the silver medal at the Chicago show as the best pink not lighter than Morel; also best pink at the Brooklyn show against other entries; certificate of merit at the Philadelphia show.

THE YELLOW EATON.

A bright yellow sport from Timothy Eaton, only a shade lighter than Appleton, and especially valuable as the best in its color to follow that fine variety up to the close of the Chrysanthemum season; foliage very beautiful, stem first rate, and quite strong enough to hold up the monster blooms, which do not show the coarseness sometimes attributed to other yellows; for everybody's use, and for commercial purposes as well as for show. I can cheerfully recommend this grand variety. It is strictly A No. 1. Scored 91.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM, or ELEPHANT'S EAR.

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental-foliaged plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves often measuring four feet in length by two and one-half in breadth. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. Good bulbs, 10 cents each; 85 cents per dozen; large bulbs, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; mammoth bulbs, 50 cents each.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window-boxes and as specimen plants. They are magnificent planted in beds outdoors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, white, and various shades of green that are displayed in the veins and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. I have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Usually the bulbs of Fancy Caladiums that are sent out are so small as to fail to grow. I have been fortunate in securing a stock of extra-large bulbs. Well-dried, extra large bulbs, my selection of sorts, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. The finest bulbs you ever saw of Fancy Caladiums.

QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS.

Cereus Grandiflora, or Night-Blooming Cereus.—Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun their hundreds of wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion. Imagine such a flower three feet in circumference, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known! It lives for months without water, increasing in value yearly. I have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across and can furnish one-year-old plants. By mail, 8 cents each.

Lobster Cactus.—Fine Winter bloomer, beautiful pink flowers. Blooms when quite small. Nice plants, 8 cents each.

CATALPA SPECIOSA.

(Hardy Tree.) This makes a handsome shade tree, bearing large panicles of white flowers; very fragrant. The foliage is large and tropical. Very desirable. 10 cents each.

CROTONS.

CROTON.

Nothing can excel the beauty and richness of coloring that is found in this class of plants. They are beautiful pot plants for the conservatory, making very handsome specimens for decorative and exhibition purposes, and are now used extensively as bedding plants, for which purpose they are exceptionally well adapted. They should be planted in full sun in a position where they can be liberally supplied with water, which develops the most wonderful coloring in the foliage. Undoubtedly the most interesting and showiest bedding in our Springfield yards the past few years was made with this plant. Can supply seventy-five varieties. 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; twelve for 60 cents.

DRACENAS.

Dracena, Indivisa.—This variety is used very extensively as a center plant for vases, urns, etc. It stands full exposure to the sun, its long narrow, graceful foliage contrasts beautifully with other foliage and flowering plants. 5 cents each.

DRACENA
INDIVISA.
10 cents each.**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS.**

Bleeding Heart.—Hardy Plant. A hardy perennial plant with rose-colored flowers in great abundance. One of the best border plants. Perfectly hardy and easily cultivated. Two feet high. Flowers in April and May.

DEUTZIAS.—Hardy Shrubs.

DEUTZIA.

Crenata.—fl. pl. A grand hardy shrub, flowers double, white and tinged with rose.

Pride of Rochester.—Double white flowers. Price of Deutzias, 10 cents each; 2-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

DAHLIAS.

Within the last year or two a wonderful revival of interest in the Dahlia has resulted in their now being important rivals of those standard bedding plants, the Canna and the Geranium. This to a great extent is due to the introduction of the dwarf, profuse blooming varieties that a few years ago were unheard of. I offer a collection of the best Cactus, show and decorative Dahlias, in red, white, yellow, pink, variegated and all intermediate shades. They are the "cream" of over five hundred varieties, selected after critical examination, and combining in a superlative degree purity of color, perfection of form, free and continuous flowering, and they succeed under the most ordinary garden culture. Strong roots, to bloom this Summer, 15 cents each; six for 75 cents; or the entire set of twelve for \$1.25.

Maid of Kent.—Crimson, shaded to cherry red, tipped white, very inconstant in color, many shades on the same bush. A lovely variety. Belongs to the Cactus type.

Purity.—This is certainly a grand Dahlia, belongs to the show class. Pure white, of large size.

Mrs. Gladstone.—Delicate shell pink. A very attractive variety.

Madame Zeller.—A beautiful shade of yellow, edged pink. None finer.

M. D. Hallock.—Clear early yellow. A profuse blooming variety; large and handsome.

Pearl.—Pearly white, petals long and symmetrical, flowers very large. One of the prettiest white Dahlias.

Fern-leaved Beauty.—A most beautiful variety, entirely distinct from all others. The flowers are of medium size, with quilled or shell-like petals of creamy white color, each petal being heavily bordered with dark crimson. Its foliage is very finely cut, like that of a strong growing Fern.

Grand Duke Alexis.—This is a very large white, each petal being delicately tipped with lilac. Very large and showy.

Admiral Dewey.—Brilliant imperial purple, a color that is much sought after in Dahlias. Rich and beautiful.

John Elitch.—Deepest rich crimson. Probably the best of its color. Extremely rich.

King of the Yellows.—Rich, golden yellow. A profuse blooming variety, flowers large and handsome. One of the best yellow Dahlias grown.

Keystone.—A most beautiful variety, with flowers of delicate pink, distinctly striped crimson. Fine.

NOVELTIES IN DAHLIAS

Price, 20 cents each. The set of four for 60 cents.



DAHLIA, STORM KING.

Storm King.—(Blizzard.) This is without question the finest of all pure white Dahlias. It is extremely early, profuse and constant bloomer, a strong, vigorous grower, of dwarf branching habit. Will produce double the quantity of flowers of any other white variety, very double and perfect shape. It is far ahead of any other white Dahlia.

Nymphaea, the Pink Water Lily Dahlia.—By far the most delicately beautiful Dahlia ever introduced. The color is a soft, delicate, light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker toward the outer petals, while the flowers are of large, perfect form and most exquisite, being soft, waxy, delicate and graceful. Has a delicate, refined Water Lily fragrance. This odor, together with its striking resemblance to the ideal pink Water Lily, suggested the name of Nymphaea. This variety, all things considered, is the finest in the entire list.

Clifford W. Bruton.—This superb new variety is acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow Cactus Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are large, five to six inches in diameter, perfectly full to the center, while the outer petals reflex to the stem. The color is a solid, pure yellow, the clearest, richest shade ever seen. Invaluable for cutting and exhibition purposes.

William Agnew.—The grandest red Cactus Dahlia ever produced, and one that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are of the largest size, sometimes measuring more than seven inches in diameter. Always full to the center, of perfect form, and of exquisite quality and finish, while the color is the richest shade of intense dazzling red. The petals are very long, the outer petals being beautifully twisted. Certainly a grand variety.

BEAUTIFUL MARGUERITE DAISIES.

Marguerite Daisy, Madame Gailbert.—This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies, how beautiful and much sought after for decorations of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals showing yellow discs. 8 cents each.

Marguerite Daisy, Etoile de Or.—The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to Madame Gailbert, but a rich, golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. 8 cents each.

Agatha Celestis, or Celestial Daisy.—The flowers are a delicate sky blue, with a yellow disc. It is certainly a charming plant. Dwarf-growing, not over a foot to eighteen inches in height, and the bushes fairly swarm with its lovely blue blossoms. The cut-flower stores in the cities use them by the hundreds of thousands. Blooms from November to June. Very desirable. 8 cents each. The three Marguerites for 20 cents.

SHASTA DAISIES

The Shasta Daisy is one of the most marvelous productions in the flower line that has ever been brought to the notice of floriculturists. It is the first of a new type, which has been obtained by hybridization and rigid selection through a series of years. Its first qualification is extreme hardiness. Second, it is perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season. Third, it is not particular as to soil. Fourth, it blooms for several months. Fifth, the flowers are extremely large and graceful, averaging about four inches in diameter, with petals of the purest glistening whiteness, which are borne on single, long, stiff, wiry stems. Sixth, the blooms when cut remain perfectly fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. No other flower can compare with it in usefulness. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



SHASTA DAISY.

DAISY, SNOWCREST.

Hardy Plant.—This is the best of all hardy white double Daisies. Hardy everywhere. 10 cents each.

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS, or CROWN OF THORNS.

A native of Palestine, the stems and branches being covered thickly with thorns. Flowers of deep pink in panicles and singly. Very beautiful. 20 cents each.

EULALIAS—Hardy.

Gracillima Univittata.—A beautiful Ornamental Grass, with narrow, graceful foliage. Very valuable. 8 cents each.

Variegata.—Deep green foliage, broadly striped lengthwise of the leaf. Pure white. Very handsome. 8 cents each.

Zebrina, Zebra Striped Eulalia.—One of the most beautiful of Ornamental Grasses. Foliage marked crosswise with bands of white and green. 8 cents each.

The three Eulalias for 20 cents.

FERNS.

Pteris Tremula.—(Shaking Fern.) The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this Fern, which I recommend as being very desirable for house culture. It grows readily and very fast. 20 cents each.

Adiantum Formosum.—(The Maiden Hair Fern.) Very graceful, and much sought after. 10 cents each.

Boston Fern, Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful Nephrolepis, which differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of six feet. These arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Good plants, 10 cents each; strong plants, 35 cents each; large fine specimens, 75 cents each



Photograph of a specimen plant of the Ostrich Plume Fern. The finest Fern in existence.

NEPHROLEPIS PIERSONI

THE OSTRICH PLUME FERN.

The character of the frond is well shown in the photograph on this page, although the picture conveys but a slight idea of the grace and beauty of the feathery, plume-like fronds, which more nearly resemble the graceful ostrich plume than anything else in nature to which we can compare them. One has to see a plant in growth to appreciate its beauty and value. The fronds grow broad and heavy, measuring at least six inches across when fully developed, increasing in beauty as they develop. On account of the weight of the foliage, the plant assumes an exceedingly graceful appearance, and, owing to the fullness of the fronds, even small plants are well furnished, making much more

symmetrical and beautiful plants than the Boston Fern. The divided pinnae, or the miniature fronds, keep growing constantly, showing two distinct shades of green, the ends being a light green, while the center and main part of the fronds show a dark, rich shade, the contrast producing a very beautiful effect, greatly enhancing the beauty of the plant. It is wonderfully valuable not only on account of its beauty, but also on account of its ease of culture, hardiness and general adaptability. It has all the free-growing, hardy characteristics of the Boston Fern, and, like that plant, is equally suitable for house culture and a much more beautiful plant for greenhouse and conservatory decoration. In fact it is a plant that appeals to every one, and on that account will prove a much more valuable and profitable plant than the Boston Fern, which has had the most phenomenal sale of any decorative plant that has ever been grown, but which cannot be compared to Nephrolepis Piersoni for beauty or general effectiveness. Every one who has seen it is charmed with it. As some one has expressed it, "There is nothing like Nephrolepis Piersoni in cultivation. In decorative effect it so far outdistances the original variety (The Boston Fern) that there is positively no comparison to be made. I consider it the most valuable novelty that has been introduced in many, many years." It has taken gold medals wherever shown.

Fine plants, 15 cents each; large strong plants, fine specimens for immediate effect, 75 cents to \$1.00 each. These are fine plants and will not disappoint you.



BOSTON FERN.

FUNKIA ALBA

White Day Lily.—Hardy.—The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure white, fragrant flowers. 10 cents each. I also offer a variegated foliage Day Lily, leaves blotched white. Lovely. 10 cents each.

FORSYTHIA, VIRIDISSIMA. (Golden Bells.)

Hardy Shrub.—Has lovely yellow flowers, blooming early in the Spring. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

FERN BALLS.



FERN BALL BEFORE STARTED INTO GROWTH.

CULTURE OF FERN BALLS.—All you have to do to start them to growing is to soak them well with tepid water for half an hour and hang them up in a warm room. It usually takes about six weeks to start them. They need no earth, dish or pot. Simply soak them and hang them up.

THE WONDERFUL JAPANESE FERN BALL

One was started last January and its beautiful leaves and color attracted the attention of all who saw it until August, when it was placed in the cellar to rest. The center is moss covered with Fern roots in a very ingenious manner, looking like a ball of small roots twisted together. After watering, they start into life, and in a short time are covered with a mass of beautiful green foliage. If desired, they may be allowed to dry up, which is very convenient when a person goes on a Summer vacation. They may be started again by simply watering as before. When growing they should be watered two or three times each week. If desired, they may be cut in halves and placed in a Fern dish. The ball, before it is started, is six to ten inches in diameter. I only handle the "Nagaha" long-leaved variety; the common variety only produce short fronds. Price, 50 cents each.



FERN BALL AFTER IT IS STARTED.

FUCHSIAS

Price, 7 cents each; any four for 25 cents; any nine for 50 cents; set of fifteen for 75 cents.



TRAILING QUEEN.

RARE FUCHSIA, TRAILING QUEEN.

Good plants for hanging pots are rare—as rare as they are beautiful. This new Fuchsia never grows erect, but always trails down over the side of the pot, and is the most beautiful of all plants for suspension. Luxuriant without being weedy, procumbent without being sprawling, clothed with handsome foliage, and loaded with hundreds of gracefully drooping flowers, nothing more could be asked for as a basket plant. A well grown plant of this Fuchsia is a weeping fountain of waxen-scarlet and violet purple bells, and it remains in this condition for months at a time. Very robust and easy to grow, the

branches reaching a length of four and five feet, blooming and growing nearly the whole year. The leaves are dark green, ribbed and rayed with red or crimson, which makes them luminous and handsome. Flowers and buds long and graceful, borne in large clusters at the end of the vines. When expanded the flowers are very large in size, tube and sepals bright rosy scarlet, while the corolla at opening is a rich violet-purple, changing the second day to a fine shade of crimson, the two colors at the same cluster contrasting beautifully. A good specimen will show hundreds of flowers at once, and the effect when suspended in a window is truly glorious. 15 cents each.

Rose Phenomenal.—Same as Phenomenal, except that the flowers are a brilliant rose color.

Phenomenal.—The King of Fuchsias. The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet-purple corollas, very double.

White Phenomenal.—Same as above, but with large snow white flowers.

NOTE.—The three Phenomenal Fuchsias named above have enormous sized flowers and are all beauties.

Black Prince.—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. I have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

General Roberts.—A remarkable, beautiful variety of drooping habit. The blooms are from four to five inches in length, borne in large clusters, single corolla, of a rich plum color, tube and sepals crimson.

Rosalin's Patrie.—A splendid white variety. A wonderfully free bloomer and quite early. Tube and sepals rosy carmine, corolla of the purest white.

Speciosa.—All who know it value it very highly for this quality. Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion and begin when plants are quite young. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely.

Avalanche.—Has beautiful golden foliage, with flowers of deepest purple.

Champion of the World.—Large flowers, well reflected, and of a most beautiful coral-red, corolla most intense bright, dark purple, grand.

New Double White Fuchsia, White Giant.—The largest and best white Fuchsia grown. Fine form. Very double. Color

FUCHSIAS—Continued.

a pure white. I find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives me much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia.

New Double, Perpetual-Flowering, Weeping Fuchsia, Storm King.—This grand plant is of the most beautiful weeping habit. The branches, drooping as they do, lend the plant a charming grace which is rarely found. The buds for two weeks before they expand are balls of glowing scarlet crimson. The flowers continue to grow larger and larger after they expand. The sepals are the same glowing scarlet-crimson as the buds, while the large double corolla is of a delicate waxy whiteness, elegantly pencilled with a deep and bright crimson. Its flowering qualities are most remarkable, for it is never out of bloom when it is in a healthy condition.

Jupiter.—New. One of the prettiest of all Fuchsias. Large double flowers, of a clear magenta, with dark crimson veins. Don't fail to try it.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corolla. In fact, nearly perfection as to free-growing and habit; strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

Gladstone.—This is a new variety and is a rival of Phenomenal for being the largest double Fuchsia. It has an enormous wide-spread corolla and the stamens are curiously attached to the petals. Extremely free, a startling variety.

New Fuchsia, Silver King.—A novelty in the Fuchsia family. Very different from the other varieties in that the beauty lies in the foliage, from which it gets its name. It resembles Black Prince in growth and flowers, while the foliage is covered with a silvery white which makes a pleasing combination. Very beautiful.



FICUS ELASTICA.

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India Rubber [Plant.]—Very large, smooth, leathery leaves. Evergreen foliage. Esteemed one of the finest house plants. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. The rubber of commerce is obtained from this plant. It stands all kinds of harsh treatment. Plants twelve inches high, 50 cents each; eighteen inches high, 75 cents each; fine plants, two feet high, for \$1.00.

GYNURIA, or VELVET PLANT.

This is one of the most peculiar plants in my entire collection, and is well named the Velvet Plant. Its leaves are covered with plush-like pile that resembles velvet to the touch, and in color, it changes from every point you view it from, from green to pink, purple and intermediate shades. 15 cents each.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

Fountain of Gold.—This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage green foliage and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms, of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Charming. 10 cents each.

GLOXINIAS.

These are among the most beautiful of all my Summer blooming plants. The rosette of velvety green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers as large as Gladioli blooms. The color is exquisite. The ground work of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety purple, while others are beautifully flecked and striped with the brightest colors, and the tubes are of a bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die. The pots can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. They are very easily grown. Give them a pinch. 10 cents each; three distinct varieties for 25 cents.



POT OF GLOXINIAS.

GLADIOLI.

Mixed Varieties.—My mixed Gladioli are not the poor, dull colors, old discarded red sorts and worthless seedlings usually sent out as mixtures. On the contrary, they are made up from splendid named sorts, brightest and most varied colors, white, yellow, pink, rose, blush, intense scarlet, carmine, violet, striped, blotched, variegated, etc. All old common and poor sorts have been discarded, and this mixture is of the highest grade.

Mixed, All Colors.—First size, extra large, flowering bulbs. Per dozen, 30 cents; per hundred, \$2.50, by mail.

Mixed White and Light Varieties only.—First size, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Mixed, Scarlet Varieties Only.—First size, the finest scarlet sorts, 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Mixed, Pink Varieties Only.—First size, finest pink colors. 40 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

Mixed, Yellow Varieties Only.—First size, finest yellow and orange shades. 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per hundred.

PAN-AMERICAN GLADIOLI.

Gladioli, the Pan-American.—My Pan-American mixture is the best in the world, and I want to say to you candidly that you have never seen Gladioli until you see these flowers. This Mixture includes all the new strains, such as "Gray's Inglesides," "Burbank's California Selects," "Childsii," and "Groff's Hybrids." It is difficult to describe flowers of such varied and peculiar beauty as these Gladioli. They are very tall and erect, often standing four or five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length. They branch freely, in most cases each stem producing three or four spikes of bloom, and bloom much earlier than ordinary varieties. The flowers are of great substance and gigantic size, frequently seven to nine inches across. The form of both flower and spike is perfection itself, and they last in bloom a long time before fading, owing to their great substance and vigor, but the most remarkable feature is the coloring. Orchids cannot surpass them in their varied and delicate shades, markings and blendings. Every color known among Gladioli is represented, and many never before seen, particularly blues, smoky grays and purple blacks, all having beautifully mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., and in this peculiar net-work of charming spots and colors lies one of its special points of unsurpassed beauty. They far outrank all other Gladioli in size of spike, size of bloom, vigor, varied and magnificent coloring and freedom of bloom. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per hundred, by express.



GREVILLEA.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.—A splendid decorative plant, much quicker growing than a Palm, and very effective, with its long, drooping, silky foliage, deeply cut, like a large growing Fern, or a pinnated-leaved Palm. Be sure and try it for your window. It cannot be excelled. 6 cents each.

GOLD FLOWER. Hypericum Moserianum.

Hardy Shrub.—Of a low, spreading, branching growth, with handsome leaves, the upper side much darker than the lower. As a pot plant it is very handsome with its clean, dark foliage as a background for the flowers—great, showy, yellow discs, as brilliant in their reflection as burnished gold. The flowers are from two to three inches across, of a very bright, shining, golden yellow, and bear numerous handsome stamens. On the approach of Winter give it a covering of leaves to conserve its vigor, that it may make a strong growth at the start in the Spring. 10 cents each.

PELARGONIUM, LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

We offer five of the choicest new kinds of these, the most beautiful of all Geraniums. Price, 25 cents each, or the five varieties for \$1.00. You cannot buy these charming varieties as cheaply elsewhere.

Victor.—The flowers are a bright cherry red, with white at the base of each petal, the two upper petals are dark crimson maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced.

New Ever-blooming Pelargonium, Dorothy.—It is a perpetual blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer.

Captain Raikes.—A grand ruffled or fringed variety with very large flowers, borne in large, fine-shaped trusses. Color bright red, with lighter center, with heavy maroon blotches in upper petals.

Mrs. Robert Sandiford.—(The new double white.) The flowers are three inches across, of the purest snow-white, and perfectly double and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier.

Madame Thibaut.—(The New Double Pink.) The flowers are three inches in diameter, perfectly double, of the brightest pure pink, beautifully ruffled edges. Very free in bloom.

PANSY GERANIUM.

This new and beautiful Pelargonium is of easiest growth, dwarf in habit, and literally covered with flowers all the time; and as it requires little or no attention, it is invaluable as a window plant. The coloring and marking of the flowers are most extraordinary; light pink, white, dark, purple, black, etc., almost rivaling the Pansy in uniqueness of flower. It is this combination of coloring which obtained for it the popular name of Pansy Geranium. Strong plants, 20 cents each.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Apple-Scented.—Foliage smells like ripe apples. An old-time favorite.

Balm-Scented.—Delicious balm fragrance.

Nutmeg-Scented.—Small leaves with nutmeg perfume.

Rose-Scented.—The old-time favorite.

Oak-Leaved.—Resembling oak leaves, black center, green bordered.

Shrubland Pet.—Bright pink flowers.

GOLDEN-BRONZE AND SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each.

Bronze-Bedder.—New. Brightest and best of all. Grand.

Crystal Palace Gem.—Golden-yellow margin, central disk green.

Exquisite.—Large chocolate zone, golden-yellow center.

Distinction.—Bright green leaves, with a distinct ring of jet black around the border of each leaf, red flowers.

Mountain of Snow.—Deep green, with broad margin of pure white, red flowers. An old-time favorite.



DOUBLE FLOWERING IVY GERANIUMS

These Geraniums are fine for baskets and vases, and are especially fine for pot culture in the house. They have the handsomest flowers of all the Geraniums. One of our local florists who grows for the home market a house full of these new Ivy Geraniums says that he sells as many of them as all other Geraniums combined. This speaks volumes for their loveliness. Try them.

New Double White Ivy Geranium, Joan of Arc.—"This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers." The foregoing was my description of last year, and another season's trial makes me heartily endorse it. Price, 10 cents each.

New Double Ivy Geranium, Galilee.—Another grand sort. One of the most remarkable of recent introduction. The trusses are of immense size, flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rose pink, varied with light. A magnificent variety. Price, 10 cents each.

New Double Ivy Geranium, Comtesse Horace de Choiseul.—A fit companion of "Joan of Arc." The plant is vigorous, leaves without zones, flowers very large, two inches across, double and imbricated, in good trusses. Color a bright, golden salmon. I have no hesitancy in saying that this is the richest colored flower of any grown. All who see it say, "Is it possible that is a Geranium flower?" Price, 10 cents each.

New Double Ivy Geranium, Souvenir Charles Turner.—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Flowers two and a half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep, bright pink, approaching scarlet in color, the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double. Awarded numerous certificates. Price, 10 cents each.

Double and Single Geraniums

THE PREMIER SET OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THE TWELVE FOR 75 CENTS



GERANIUM, HETERANTHE,
OR DOUBLE GENERAL GRANT.

Heteranthe, or Double General Grant.—Color of the flower is a light vermillion red of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The very finest scarlet bedder.

Jean Vlaud.—This is the best large flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Anyone seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of enormous size, almost spherical and as many as sixty florets have been counted on a single truss. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the petals to light pink, the base of the upper petals creamy white.

S. A. Nutt.—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection.

Emerson.—Distinct rosy salmon. A decided acquisition. Unexcelled.

John Doyle.—This is claimed by all Geranium growers to be the very best bright red bedding Geranium extant.

Queen of the Fairies.—Clear apricot salmon, shading towards the center to a white eye. Most beautiful.

Alphonse Ricard.—Color bright vermillion scarlet. The trusses are so freely produced as to nearly conceal the foliage.

Marquis de Castellane.—This is a deep solferino in color. It is has a splendid habit and the color is decidedly unique and bright for a Geranium.

Beaute Poitevine.—This variety is conceded to be the best semi-double salmon pink Geranium in existence. A most profuse bloomer.

Firebrand.—The brightest, richest scarlet. None better.

La Favorite.—In this Geranium I believe I have the finest double white Geranium in cultivation. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow white, retaining this pure whiteness even in the height of Summer, and for Winter blooming they are all that can be desired. Do not fail to add this charming variety to your collection.

Hoff Beach.—Deep magenta. The best bedding Geranium of its color.

THE PREMIER SET OF SINGLE GERANIUMS

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; THE SET OF TWELVE FOR 75 CENTS.

I follow the same method in selecting my Single Geraniums as I do my double ones—that is, the very best of each collection that can be found is placed in the collection from year to year, always dropping out the sorts that have been superseded by better ones of their color.

Madame Bruant.—It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals creamy white, with distinct rosy pink border; lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure lilac. A most novel color. It is extremely free-flowering and produces fine trusses of magnificent blooms.

Snowdrop.—Enormous size trusses of pure snow white, retaining its pureness the entire season. In freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant this variety resembles the excellent double white variety La Favorite. I believe this to be the very best single white up to date.

Wonder.—Very large, trusses of fiery scarlet, with shadings of maroon and crimson. Trusses held well above the foliage. In color and profusion of bloom a grand Geranium.

General Grant.—The old standby as a bright red bedding Geranium. It is a mass of scarlet all Summer. It has no superior.

Madonna.—Color as delicate a pink as Rose Mme. Gabriel Luizet, deepening to a soft peach-blow, a mingling of shades heretofore only found in the "Lady Washington" class. A perfect single Geranium of an entirely new shade.

Gettysburg.—Deep solferino. Color very distinct and beautiful.

Granville.—Clear, rosy pink. Stands the hot sun better than any other single pink, and is invaluable as a bedder. Best of its class.

Mrs. E. G. Hill.—Large trusses, composed of large-petaled, very round, perfectly formed flowers. Color a brilliant, deep, apricot salmon. Very free blooming. One of the best of single Geraniums, and undoubtedly it has a brilliant future as a bedding plant.

J. P. Cleary.—Enormous trusses. Color a most brilliant shade of deep orange scarlet. Color so brilliant as to completely dazzle the eye. This is the freest blooming single scarlet Geranium that I have had on my place for many years. The best scarlet Geranium for bedding purposes.



GERANIUM, MARY HALLOCK FOOTE.

Mary Hallock Foote.—A light, clear salmon, blending into dark shades. The yellowish salmon gives it a special delicate shade seldom seen in Geraniums.

Clyde.—Rich cerise red. A grand bedder, and a Geranium that pleases everybody.

Athlete.—Truly a wonderful Geranium. The individual florets are very large. Color dazzling crimson.

CHINESE HIBISCUS—Fourteen Fine Varieties.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; any three for 25 cents. I have large plants of Hibiscus, ready to bloom, for 20 cents each. These are handsome plants.

Sinensis Giganteus.

This is a plant for house cultivation during Winter or Summer, or for planting outside during Summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots it has an equal only in the Brugmansia. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such a vivid crimson scarlet color that they can be seen for a long distance, like a flaming torch. It is hard to find anything among flowers more strikingly showy. They can be wintered in the cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all Winter, one should have one or two for Summer display. No plant is surer to thrive under treatment than this.

Cooperii Tricolor.—Has beautiful variegated foliage, white, pink, crimson and green, with scarlet flowers.

Schizopetalus.—Has curious thread-like bloom twisted in fantastic shapes.

Grandiflorus.—Rich, glossy, cut-leaved foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet crimson flowers.

Sub-Violaceous.—Flowers of enormous size, beautiful carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

Double Crimson.—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it best of all.

Auriantica.—Large and double, with orange colored flowers.

Carminatus Perfectus.—Full, round flowers of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft, carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye. Fully six inches in diameter.

Magnificus.—A very large flower and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, edge of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.

Collerii.—Flowers buff yellow, with a crimson scarlet base. Particularly handsome and double.

Versicolor.—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Flowers eight inches in diameter.

Zebrinus.—Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow. Inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow and white.

The Wonderful Hibiscus, WHITE WINGS.

(Dennisonii.)—This is a lovely variety that blooms when the plant is quite small. The flowers, when they first open, are a lovely delicate shell pink, changing to pure white. This is the only Hibiscus that has a white flower. 15 cents each.

New Pink Hibiscus, "PEACHBLOW."

This is a sport from the double red Hibiscus "Rosea Sinensis." The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter, of a charming rich, clear pink color, with small, deep crimson center. It is one of the freest-flowering plant novelties recently offered. The color is an entirely new and beautiful shade and it blooms abundantly and continuously during the Summer and Fall months. Large plants, two or three years old, make a magnificent show. It will give general satisfaction to those who grow it, either in pots or planted out in the garden. It blooms well in the Winter in the greenhouse or in any sunny window. 10 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

I will send the entire set of 14 distinct kinds of Hibiscus for 85 cents.

**HIBISCUS, PEACHBLOW.****HIBISCUS, "CRIMSON EYE." Hardy Plant.**

This magnificent Hibiscus is unequalled among hardy plants for gorgeous beauty. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. We offer both seeds and roots. Good strong plants, to bloom this year, 15 cents each; seeds, 1 cent per packet.

HYDRANGEAS.**HYDRANGEA, THOMAS HOGG.**

Otaksa.—This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free-blooming qualities are unequalled by any plant we know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow white. Blooms have been measured fifteen inches in length by ten inches through. It is indeed an enormous and beautiful flower. 10 cents each.

New Hydrangea, Red Branches.—(Ramis Pictus.) A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit and produces freely immense heads of deep, rose colored flowers. 10 cents each.

Thomas Hogg.—A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. 10 cents each.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA. GRAND.

Hardy Shrub.—A great favorite, and there is nothing finer or more showy, whether for planting in large masses in parks or for single plants on the smallest lawns. Bloom profusely from July until frost, in immense white panicles, tinted with pink and then with brown in the fully matured flower. The plant should be cut back each Spring fully one-half of the past season's growth, as the flowers are much finer if the plant is treated in this manner. The flowers are much finer and larger if grown in a good, rich soil, but the plant is so hardy and easily grown that success is almost certain in any kind of soil and in any situation. 10 cents each; strong flowering plants for immediate effect, 25 cents each.

HYACINTHUS**CANDICANS.**

Hardy Plant.—A species of Hyacinth which blooms during August and September, grows three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet in length. The bulbs are large, round and solid, and throw up large flower stems which are gigantic spikes of thimble-shaped white blossoms. Planted in the Spring they bloom in August, September and October, strong bulbs producing two, three, and even four flower stems. A bed of a dozen or more bulbs produces a grand effect. A few planted in the center of a bed of Verbenas, Petunias, or other flowers make a beautiful display. They contrast elegantly with Gladiolus. For a cemetery nothing can be more beautiful or appropriate, and nothing thrives better in any situation. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.**

HONEYSUCKLE, HARDY CLIMBER.

The different varieties of Honeysuckle are esteemed among the most desirable hardy climbers. They grow with great freedom in any good garden soil. Hall's Japan and Chinese Evergreen Honeysuckle are remarkable for the persistency of their leaves, the foliage remaining green and apparently perfect long after severe freezing weather, frequently, in this climate, until sometime in January. On this account they are very desirable to train over a porch. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Aurea Reticulata.—(Golden-leaved.) A variety with beautiful variegated foliage of yellow, white and pink.

Chinese Evergreen.—Blossoms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white.

Hall's Japan.—This is the most consistent bloomer of the class, being literally covered all Summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Very fragrant.

Belgian, or European Sweet Scented.—Sometimes called Monthly Fragrant, or Dutch Honeysuckle; a fine, hardy grower, flowers large and exceedingly sweet, color buff, yellow and red; a constant bloomer. The finest Honeysuckle, suitable for trellis or pillar.

Scarlet Trumpet, or Red Coral.—A rapid grower, bright red, with trumpet-shaped flowers. This is the old, well-known variety.

FRAGRANT HELIOTROPES.

Price, 5 cents each.

Snow Wreath.—Superb large clusters of deliciously fragrant flowers of pure white.

Albert Delaux.—(Purple and Gold.) Foliage is a bright, golden yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage, very free flowering, trusses large.

The Queen.—For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of odor, this Heliotrope has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple, with a distinct white center, gives us something entirely new in color, either for Summer decoration or Winter flowering. This is by far the best of all Heliotropes. Simply grand.

Florence Nightingale.—The best free-flowering light lavender.

Chieftain.—Color deepest violet purple, large white eye, very fragrant. The plant is of vigorous habit, very floriferous.

HOYA CARNOSA.—The Wax Plant.

This is a lovely house plant. Grows into a handsome plant, and bears large umbels of white flowers that are covered with wax; hence its name. Very fragrant and very desirable, and should be in every house collection. **10 cents each.**

HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORA. HARDY SUNFLOWER

Bears a profusion of perfectly double, bright golden flowers about the size and form of a nice Dahlia, for which it is sometimes mistaken. One of the really good things which should be in every garden. **10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

HELIANTHUS RIGIDUS.

Hardy Sunflower.

Bears small single Sunflowers, is perfectly hardy and is as pretty as a Shasta Daisy. **10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

IMPATIENS.

Sultani.—This makes a very shapely plant and is in bloom continuously the year round, outdoors or indoors, even in the small plants three or four inches high. The bloom is a bright red, and comes so profusely as to almost cover the entire plant. Very desirable. **8 cents each.**

White Lady.—Same as above except pure white flowers, with deep crimson eye. **8 cents each.**

Pink Beauty.—Same as above except salmon pink flowers, purple eye. **8 cents each.**

The three Impatiens for 20 cents.

IVY ENGLISH.—Hardy Vine.

This is the old hardy variety that clings to walls, trellises, etc. **15 cents each.**

THE BEAUTIFUL IRIS KÄMPFERI.—Hardy Plant.

It is perfectly hardy. Produces a dozen flower spikes three feet in height, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight to ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. **15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents; set of eight fine sorts for \$1.00.**

Gekka-no-nami (Waves on Moonlight).—Large double white, center gold and yellow.

Kumoma-no-sora (Sky Amidst the Clouds).—White, edged and flushed with blue, center banded yellow.

Kumo-no-obi (Band of Cloud).—Crimson amaranth, shaded lighter, lavender center with base of gold.

Geisho-ui (Name of Town).—Deep mahogany red, base of petals lighter.

Kuma-fungin (Excited Bear).—Large deep violet blue, very fine.

Senjo-no-hora (Air after Battle, Heavy with Smoke).—Blotched and veined violet red, center of purple and gold.

Shichiukwa (Flower in Wine).—White, bordered reddish amaranth, center flushed gold.

Iso-no-nami (Shallow Waves).—Fine porcelain blue, blotched deeper, center rosy lilac flushed with gold.

NOTE.—The above Japanese Iris are beautiful, grand.

FRAGRANT JASMINES.

**GRAND
DUKE OF
TUSCANY**

Grand Duke of Tuscany.—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double cream white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. **15 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each.**

Grandiflorum.—(Catalonian Jasmine.) It is from Italy. The flowers are pure white, star shaped, and of exquisite fragrance. **10 cents each; fine, strong plants, 20 cents each.**

Jasmine Gracillimum.—Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. **10 cents each; fine, strong plants, 25 cents each.**

Cape Jasmine.—Well known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. **15 cents each; fine.**

Malayan Jasmine, Rhynchospermum Jasminoides.—This makes an elegant hard-wooded climber, or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers, with the most delicate Jasmine perfume. It is known in the South, where it is hardy, as the Confederate Jasmine. It will delight all. **10 cents each; fine, strong plants, 20 cents each.**

Maid of Orleans.—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy white appearance. **Fine plants, 10 cents each; strong plants, 35 cents each. If you have only one Jasmine, let it be this one.**

Poetica.—Similar to the Jasmine Grand. Flower small, but borne on larger spikes. **10 cents each; strong plants, 20 cents each.**

Revolutum.—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. **10 cents each; fine, strong plants, 20 cents each.**

JUSTICIA CARNEA.—Brazilian Plume Plant.

Perhaps no plants have attracted so much attention in the last two years as the Justicia, or Brazilian Plume Plant. The plant is strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems, on which are produced fine, plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When plants are but a few months old they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. It does equally well either for house or outdoor culture. **15 cents each.**



BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Hardy Plant.—The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers, that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or a half dozen pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the Spring transfer them to the garden. **Fine pips, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

LAURESTINUS.

A fine shrub for the South, bearing pure white, fragrant flowers. **10 cents each.**

HARDY LILIES.

Elegans.—(Thunbergian Lily.) Truly magnificent, being Tulip shaped, and blooms in June or early July. The blossoms are large and exceedingly showy, being of a brilliant red, flamed yellow. **20 cents each; three for 50 cents.**

Tenuifolium.—The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows twenty inches high, with finely-cut foliage, slender stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red. One ought to grow them by the dozen, they are so fine for cutting, and make such grand clumps for the lawn. Blooms very early. **20 cents each.**

Hemerocallis Flava.—(The Lemon Lily.) This is entirely hardy and bears flowers of a lemon yellow color. Very desirable. **15 cents each.**

Lilium Auratum.—(Golden-rayed Queen of Lilies.) This is the grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Also known as "Gold-banded Lily from Japan." **25 cents each.**

Harrisii.—(The Bermuda or Easter Lily.) Pot and treat the same as for Hyacinths. Each bulb will give from six to twelve flowers, in many cases many more. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. **Fine bulbs, 20 cents each.**

Candidum.—(The Ascension Lily.) The well-known hardy garden Lily. Snow white, fragrant blossoms. One of the best and an established favorite. **20 cents each; three for 50 cents.**

Speciosum Rubrum.—A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a dark, velvety crimson. **20 cents each.**

Speciosum Album.—Very fragrant. Large flower. A pure white, with a green band running through the center of each petal. One of the best. **25 cents each.**

Browni.—Very handsome. Large, trumpet-shaped flowers, internally white; externally, purplish-brown. **40 cents each.**

Excelsum.—Nankeen yellow. Extra fine. **40 cents each.**

Tigrinum Flora Plena.—(The Double Tiger Lily.) Bright orange, spotted black, and very double. **25 cents each.**

LANTANAS, or SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantanas render it one of the finest bedding plants I grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties I have give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse kinds. **6 cents each; 5 for 25 cents.**

WEeping LANTANA.

A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty.—One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually Summer and Winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac or rosy pink; foliage a beautiful dark green. A single plant on August 1st, this past Summer, had five hundred and ninety clusters of flowers on it. The same plant December 1st had three hundred and fifty clusters of flowers on, which proves it one of the most persistent bloomers, and does equally well Winter and Summer. I know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. **Strong plants, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.**



WEeping LANTANA.

THE WHITE JAPANESE SPIDER LILY.

Hymenocallis (Pancratium) Caribbæum.—This magnificent Spider Lily produces immense umbels of often as many as twenty-five flowers, and nearly always two or more flower scapes at the same time. The flowers are airy and fragile appearing and deliciously sweet-scented. The florets are disposed in rays, and resemble an immense spider, hence its name. In the center of each flower is a beautiful crown or saucer, resembling tissue paper. **Fine, large bulbs, that will flower freely, 20 cents each.**



DOUBLE TIGER LILY.

LILAC.—Hardy Shrub.

White Lilac.—It is doubtful if anything in the whole range of flowering shrubs surpasses this in grace and elegance, or in hardiness and usefulness. As a decorative plant on the lawn or in the border it is without a peer, and its pure white, graceful plumes of fragrant flowers add grace and beauty to bouquets, vases, etc. As a cemetery plant it is without a rival. The plants I offer are unusually fine. **20 cents each.**

Purple Lilac.—This is the old-time favorite of everybody's garden. **15 cents each.**

MYRTUS COMMUNIS.

This is the sweet German Myrtle. It grows into a handsome bush, and is evergreen, therefore is a fine plant for house culture. The foliage is deliciously fragrant. Everyone should grow it. **10 cents each.**

**CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.****CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.—Hardy.**

It is hardy everywhere. As a vine for permanent effect, or for shading a sunny window, covering an arbor or veranda, and for perfect hardiness it cannot be excelled. Pale purple flowers and scarlet berries are constantly appearing from earl Spring till late in the Fall. Do not confound this with the old sort. **10 cents each.**

**MANETTIA BICOLOR.****MANETTIA BICOLOR.**

The most wonderful new vine or plant that has yet been produced. It blooms in Winter as well as in Summer. It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, and of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped golden yellow and covered with a thick scarlet moss. **Fine plants 6 cents each,**

BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE MAPLES.**Hardy Trees.**

Make nice bushy little trees, and are highly valued for yard and lawn planting on account of their brilliant colored foliage, which is blood red, purple, maroon, deep green, and silver variegated. They are exceedingly beautiful, both in the Spring and Fall, but as they are difficult to propagate the price is always high, and though they are among the rarest and most handsome ornamental trees to be found, they are only seen in the finest places. I have a fine stock this year, however, and offer five splendid varieties—nice little trees, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet high.

Price, 35 cents each; the set of five for \$1.25.

Atro Purpureum.—Purple leaved.

Felicifolium.—Green foliage. Extra fine.

Palmatum, Atro, Dissectum.—Deep maroon.

Sanguineum.—Blood red.

Versicolor.—Silver variegated.

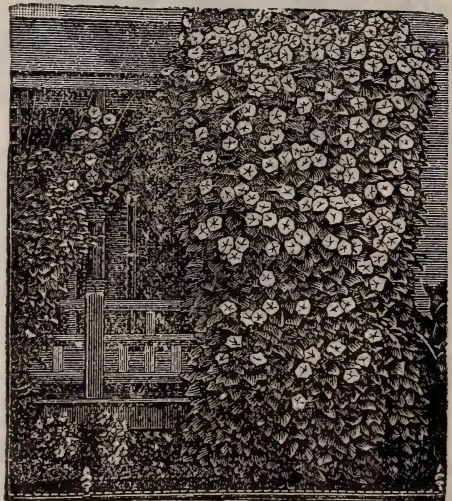
MOON FLOWERS

The True Ever-blooming Moon Flower, Ipomœa Grandiflora.—I have the true variety that blooms constantly. If planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given a wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days. The flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jasmine-like odor at night. The "Moon Flower" is a tender plant, but it can easily be kept in the house over Winter. It roots easily from slips, so that no attempt should be made to lift large plants. See cut. **Price, of the true Moon Flower, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

New Moonflower, Heavenly Blue.—This makes a splendid companion plant to the white Moon Flower. It is equally rapid in growth and a much freer blooming variety than the white one. The blooms come in clusters of five to twelve, and at times almost hide the vines. The flowers are the most heavenly blue, with reddish purple rays, and are six inches across. Nothing is more beautiful. **10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

HARDY MOON VINE.

Pure white flowers and entirely hardy. **10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

**IPOMœA GRANDIFLORA.****MAGNOLIAS.—Hardy Shrubs.**

THESE HARDY MAGNOLIAS CAN ONLY BE SENT BY EXPRESS. DO NOT ORDER THEM BY MAIL. I offer three colors, red, rose and white flowering. **Hardy, strong plants, four to five feet high, for 60 cents each; the three colors for \$1.50.**

MADEIRA VINE.

THE MADEIRA VINE is a popular and favorite tuberous-rooted climbing plant, with dense and beautiful climbing foliage, and of very rapid growth, twining on strings to a great height; or forming garlands in any fanciful form. In the Autumn it is covered with racemes of feathery white flowers, sweet and fragrant as Mignonette. A very pretty plant for training around the windows in the house. **Fine tubers, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.**

MAHERNIA, or HONEY BELLS.

This is a fast growing dwarf plant that bears bell-shaped yellow flowers freely, which are as sweet as any flower I grow. **5 cents each.**



MILK AND WINE LILY.

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Or Crinum Fimbriatum.—A grand sort. The most beautiful of the Crinums. Its bulbs grow large, and its strong-growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped. Flowers in umbels, very large and showy, three to four inches in diameter, striped with white and carmine and very fragrant. Hardy in the South. Plant the bulb on top of the earth, like shown in pot. **Fine blooming bulbs, 35 cents each.**



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the Orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance. Identical with the much sought-for blooms of Southern Orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree its sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equalled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but

twelve to fifteen inches high. As pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it, you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. I have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once, of this beautiful Orange, and commend it to my friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. **Good plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 cents each.**

OXALIS ORTGIESI.

Upright Oxalis, or Star of Bethlehem.—Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is full of bloom every day in the year, if grown in a pot of good soil with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia, without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely, and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three lobbed, dark, olive green above, and a beautiful, shining metallic crimson purple underneath, and wine-colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a very beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. **10 cents each.**

OLEANDERS.

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. I am growing and selling them by thousands. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar. I have three colors to offer. **Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.**

Oleander, Rosea.—Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet.

Lilian Henderson.—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Scarce.

Lutea.—Has double primrose yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant. Scarce.

Alba.—Has single white flowers.

Variegata.—Has beautiful variegated foliage of green, white and yellow. A decided acquisition. **20 cents each.**

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM



It is impossible to convey by description or cut anything like a correct idea of the great beauty of this new ornamental foliage plant. Its habit of growth is almost precisely like the Canna, and it grows from a tuber, which may be wintered dry—like a Gladiolus—if desired, or it may be kept growing the year round as a pot plant. The Canna-like shoots grow from a foot or eighteen inches to three feet high, and the leaves, which are spreading blades of oblong, lanceolate form, are from six to ten inches long and to two five inches broad. They are bright, pale green, beautifully variegated with pure white and rich cream, the variegations being extremely diversified. Indeed, in my beds of thousands of the plants it is almost impossible to find two leaves exactly alike. In some leaves the whole area is pure white or rich cream color, in others only one-third or one-half, in others again it is reduced to a few stripes or faint

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM.

lines—and all of these variegations in one plant. It is very free-growing, and one of the most ornamental plants imaginable, either for pot culture or for bedding out. It is a grand plant to border Canna beds with, standing the full force of the sun's rays. Indeed, the fiercer the sunshine the more perfect are the variegations of the leaves. The variegations grow constantly better and more varied as the plant grows older and larger. It is managed with the most perfect ease, and is absolutely sure to delight all who grow it. **Fine plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

REMEMBER—I pay the express charges on all orders sent me of \$3.00 or over. Give me a trial.

POINSETTIA.

A grand Winter blooming plant bearing flower bracts a foot in diameter; of the brightest scarlet. **Extra fine. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**



NEW BABY PRIMROSE.

CHINESE PRIMROSE.

In White, Pink and Crimson.—Few house plants offered gives better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering it that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the Summer it can be turned out into a shady border. The plants I offer are fine, and the colors are sure to please. I have them in white, pink and crimson. **10 cents each.**

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

Always in bloom.. This is a charming plant for Winter. In fact, we know of no plant that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. **8 cents each.**

PANDANUS UTILIS.

Screw Pine.—This is a charming plant, and is one of our most useful of ornamental plants. The foliage is green, edged with red. When the plant is fully developed the leaves describe a perfect screw on the stem, hence the name, Screw Pine. This will go nicely with your Palms, and requires the same culture. Give very little water during the Winter season. **Fine plants, 35 cents each.**



PRIMULA OBCONICA.

PLUMBAGOS.

Sanguinea.—The Plumbagos are very desirable plants for bedding or house culture, and are admired by all for their elegant trusses of bloom and the delicate colors of their flowers. The light blue and white varieties are well known favorites, but with the new variety, Sanguinea, we have something that is entirely distinct and the prettiest of all Plumbagos. The trusses of bloom are larger than in the older varieties, often measuring ten inches in length, and of the loveliest bright pink or deep rose. Order one and be surprised. **15 cents each.**

Capensis.—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. It has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. **15 cents each.**

Capensis, Flora Alba.—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. We recommend this highly. **10 cents each.**

Plumbago, Lady Larpent.—Hardy plant. This is a dwarf-growing variety, bearing deep blue flowers; hardy everywhere. **10 cents each.**

PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA.

An elegant dard-wood shrub. Hardy in the South, where it is very popular. It makes exceedingly handsome specimens, growing into a small tree in a few years. It bears small, white flowers in large bracts, or heads, which are so delicious in fragrance as to remind one of orange blossoms. **Fine plants, 15 cents each.**

New Ever-Blooming Baby Primrose:

This is the freest-blooming plant we know of, blooming continuously throughout the entire season. Plants in very small pots have from fifteen to twenty sprays of lovely light pink flowers, on stems ten to twelve inches high, at one time, and plants in four-inch pots often have from twenty-five to fifty at one time, lasting in bloom fully four weeks without fading, and continually sending new sprays all over the plant, making it one of the most desirable plants for the house ever introduced. It is a very rapid grower, and the easiest grown of all the Primrose family. Very desirable. **5 cents each.**



EMPEROR PANSIES.

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My Emperor Pansies are the best the world produces. They the choicest large-flowering sorts, both of European and American growers. It has been my aim to make this the finest strain of this favorite flower in existence. **35 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred. Seed of the Emperor Pansies, 10 cents per packet.**

PYRUS JAPONICA. Hardy Shrub.

Burning Bush, or Japan Quince.—One of the most beautiful hardy flowering shrubs. A splendid lawn plant. The bright scarlet flower, produced before the foliage, makes a gorgeous display. **15 cents each.**

PAEONIES.—Hardy, Herbaceous.

The Pineys of our Mothers' Gardens. Herbaceous Paeonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants, and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. I offer a splendid assortment in twelve distinct varieties. **20 cents each; six distinct kinds for \$1.00.**

HARDY SCOTCH, or SWEET MAY PINKS.

These are the Pinks of our Mothers' Gardens. They are dwarfer than the Carnations, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and blended on white ground. The flowers are perfectly double, clove-scented; the plants will stand out-of-doors year after year; entirely hardy. They make a very nice border for beds of other flowers, or for cemetery planting, making a large tuft of bronzy green foliage a foot or more in diameter, from which the flower stalks are thrown up in great profusion. **8 cents each; four distinct colors for 25 cents.**



HARDY PINK, HER MAJESTY.

HER MAJESTY.—New Hardy Pink.

The Carnation of late has become the most popular cut flower with the exception of the Rose, and the one drawback to its cultivation by the masses of flower lovers is the fact that it is not quite hardy. We have at last a perfect substitute for it in this grand and new hardy Pink, one of the finest novelties of the century. It is quite hardy, needs no protection, and blooms profusely in the months of May and June. The flowers are pure white in color, very double, and borne on long, stiff stems and possessing the exquisite clove-scented fragrance of the true Carnations, while it rivals them in size and substance. It is a wonderful bloomer, producing immense masses of flowers. You will be delighted with it. **10 cents each.**



CHAMEROOPS EXCELSA.

PALMS



COCOS WEDDELIANA.



KENTIA BELMOREANA.

seaves are a deep, glossy green, fan shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. Very graceful for table decoration. It is scarcely equalled, and were I to select one Palm only it certainly would be a Kentia.

No. of Leaves.	Height Inches.	Price Each.
Young Plants.....	2½ in. Pots.....	\$.15
3 to 4.....	10 to 12.....	.50
3 to 4.....	12 to 15.....	.65
4 to 5.....	18 to 20.....	.75

LATANIA BORBONICA.—The well-known Chinese Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decorations. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all Palms.

No. of Leaves.	Height Inches.	Price Each.
Young Plants.....	2½ in. Pots.....	\$.10
2 to 3.....	10 to 12.....	.50
3 to 4.....	18 to 20.....	1.00
4 to 5.....	20 to 24.....	1.50



CYCAS REVOLUTA.

resist alike the gas, dry heat, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed.

No. of Leaves.	Height Inches.	Price Each.
2 to 4.....	8 to 10.....	\$.75
6 to 8.....	12 to 15.....	1.50
8 to 10.....	18 to 20.....	2.25
12 to 15.....	18 to 20.....	3.50

Palms are now indispensable for all decorations, whether in or outdoors, and for tropical bedding. They are easily grown, and increase their value two to fourfold every year.

NOTICE

It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustrations given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your small Palm plants, and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves as shown in the illustrations, do not think the wrong kind has been sent you.

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties that can be recommended for apartments, conservatories, decoration or vase plants during the Summer. They are all grand plants, and of the easiest culture.

KENTIA BELMOREANA.—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves, enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The



LATANIA

BORBONICA

ARECA LUTESCENS.—This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm. The built up plants of this Palm, that is, three plants in a pot, are very handsome and deservedly popular.

No. of Leaves.	Height Inches.	Price Each.
Young Plants.....	2½ in. Pots.....	\$.10
4 to 5.....	12 to 15.....	.35
8 to 10.....	15 to 18—3 plants in a pot.....	.60
10 to 12.....	20 to 24—3 plants in a pot.....	1.00

CHAMEROOPS EXCELSA.—A handsome, fan leaf Palm of rapid, easy culture. Very valuable and useful for outdoors during the Summer. Young plants, from 2½ inch pots, 15 cents each.

COCOS WEDDELIANA.—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms, its slender, erect stem is freely furnished with its graceful, arching leaves of a rich green color; admirable for Fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty for a long time. Three-inch pots 12 inches high, 50 cents each.

PHOENIX RECLINATA.

—One of the hardiest of the Date Palms, with dark green, feathery foliage of strong growth, and is especially valuable for outdoor decoration, as it stands sun and wind without the least damage, even in most exposed positions.

Young plants—2½ in. pots.....15 cents

Nice plants—10 to 12 inches high.....50 cents.

PHOENIX CANARIENSIS.—This is a true Date Palm.

Young plants—2½ in. pots.....10 cents

SEAFORTHIA ELEAGANS.—A most useful conservatory or lawn plant. Leaves from two to ten feet long. Largely grown on account of its hardy constitution, and useful and graceful character. They soon develop into noble specimens. Nice young plants, from 2½ inch pots, 15 cents each.



PHOENIX RECLINATA.

SPECIAL OFFER.—I mail four distinct Palms, small plants, my selection, for only 50c.

PASSIFLORA, CONSTANCE ELLIOT**PASSIFLORA—PASSION FLOWER.**

Hardy—This is the hardy white Passion Flower. A lovely vine. Hardy everywhere. The flowers are beautiful, and always attract attention, as they are known to portray the passion of our Savior. 10 cents each.

POMEGRANATES.

These make lovely ornaments for the lawn, growing into large, shapely shrubs. Foliage small, flowers double and very pretty. I have three varieties, **Double White, Double Scarlet and Double Variegated.** 5 cents each.

TREE PAEONIES.—Hardy Plants. These Tree Paeonies are one of the favorite flowers of the Japanese. I have imported some fine varieties of this most beautiful plant. The flowers are immense in size. The body of the plant is hard-wooded like a shrub. The flowers are very delicate and beautiful—are thought by many to be the most gorgeous of any hardy plant. Six sorts at 50 cents each.

PHILADELPHUS, MOCK ORANGE. Hardy Shrub.

A most desirable hardy shrub. Beautiful and fragrant. Growing to a height of ten feet. We have both the double and single flowered.

Philadelphus, Grandiflora (Mock Orange).—Pure white very fragrant.

Philadelphus, Coronarius (Mock Orange).—Fragrant white flowers.

Philadelphus, Gordonianus. Double white flowers.

Price of above **Philadelphus**, 12 to 18 inches, 10 cents each; 18 to 24 inches, 25 cents each.

THE EVER-BLOOMING HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded and marked with very distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year. Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, while they are unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is perhaps more marked than in any other section of the hardy, herbaceous family. Instead of the thin flowers which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous colors combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere. We have twelve distinct sorts; price, 10 cents each; any size for 40 cents; the twelve for 75 cents.

PRIVET. Hardy Hedge Plant.

California Privet.—It is very hardy, easily and quickly pruned, and will grow almost anywhere. Fine for division hedges between city yards. 10 to 15 inches, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$6 per hundred by express; 18 to 24 inches high, 15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen, \$8 per hundred by express.

PICEA PUNGENS GLAUCA. Hardy Evergreen.

(The Colorado Blue Spruce.) "Purest Blue Strain." The finest of all evergreens. Be sure and try this spruce, it is a beauty. It will soon grow into a shapely tree. Fine plants 12 inches high, 75 cents each.

RHUS COTINUS. Hardy Shrub.

Purple Fringe. A beautiful, distinct and large hardy shrub. Much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. 10 cents each.

RUSSELLIA MULTIFLORA.

This is a grand new plant. The primary stems are strong and grassy. The flower panicles are extremely long and are covered with tassels of flowers one over the other. Color a grand coral red. The flowers are tubular, and about an inch in length, and are produced so very freely as to cover the entire plant. It is well named many flowered. Always in bloom. No better plant is grown for baskets, vases and window boxes. 10 cents each.

Five Grand Climbing Roses

I here offer five of the most glorious of all climbing Roses, each one being distinct in itself, embracing crimson, pink, white, yellow and intermediate shades. Nothing like this offer has ever been made. They are all Ever-Bloomers, and will be sure to please you. In ordering, say, "Five Grand Climbing Roses." When you possess these Five Grand Climbing Roses you have the very best you can get anywhere in the world.

Marechal Niel.—A beautiful deep sulphur yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. I sell annually fifty thousand of this Rose alone. I have a grand stock of this variety. **First size, 10 cents each; fine plants, 25 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each. It will pay you to buy strong plants.**

NOTE.—The Marechal Niel has weak roots until it gets well established. This is the cause of so much failure with this most desirable Rose. I have grafted plants that will be sure to live. Price, one-year-old plants, **\$1.00**; two-year-old plants, **\$1.50**; three-year-old plants, **\$2.00**. These are extra fine plants of this Rose. By far the best you have ever seen offered, and will be sure to please and delight you. I have an excellent stock of over five thousand strong, grafted plants of Marechal Niel.

Empress of China, or Apple Blossom Rose.—Wonderful New Climbing Rose. This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It was brought to this country by a gentleman from Cuba, who says of it that it commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Think of it! There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to Climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months in the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose, as it will please you. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Mary Washington.—This is no doubt the most famous Rose of the century, made so by the history with which it is associated, the original Rose bush being planted by no less a personage than

George Washington. It is a lovely Rose and usually comes in large clusters of the purest white, and very fragrant. It will live out anywhere, as it is perfectly hardy. A perpetual bloomer. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Mrs. Robert Peary, or Climbing Kaiserin.—So favorably am I impressed with this Rose that my stock of it alone will exceed fifty thousand plants. This is by all odds the most remarkable new Rose of recent introduction. It is an offspring of that grand variety Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are extra large, full, deep and double. They are of excellent substance, and produced on long, stiff stems, like a forcing Rose. The buds are long and pointed, a remarkable feature not found in any other Climbing Rose. The color and shape of the bud and flower are identical with Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pure ivory white. The foliage is also identical. The fragrance is delicious. The most remarkable feature of this variety, however, is that it blooms continuously the first year. It grows to perfection outdoors, throwing up numerous shoots ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Climbing Meteor.—The Grand New Velvety Red Rose. The brightest colored of all Roses. It has been called a Perpetual Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot. All who know "Gen. Jack" will call to mind its beautiful, high-colored, rich, velvety red buds and flowers. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season. In bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. I do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth, and is literally loaded with its deep, rich, red flowers all the time. The flowers are much larger than the Meteor, and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The five climbing Roses, costing 50 cents, sent for only 40 cents. The five Roses in large two-year-old plants, including a fine 50 cent plant of the Marechal Niel, for only \$1.50.

THE GEM LIST

OF NEW AND CHOICE

Ever-Blooming ROSES

FOR HOUSE CULTURE OR
OUTDOOR PLANTING



I have taken great pains to cull from this list Roses of no special value. My customers can rely on the Roses in this list to be the best of all the old and new varieties of Ever-bloomers. Price, 10 cents each; any six, of your own selection, for 50 cents; any fifteen for \$1.00. Large two-year-old Roses, from this list, 25 cents each, or five for \$1.00.

- Agrippina.—Brilliant fiery red.
Antoine Verrier.—Bright glowing pink.
Andre Schwartz.—"The Ever-blooming Jack."
Arch Duke Charles.—Scarlet and pink.
American Beauty.—A universally admired rich red Rose.
Antoine Rivoire.—Rosy flesh, with border of carmine.
Aurora.—Bright pink, very double; fine garden Rose.
Bardou Job.—Deepest, richest, velvety crimson of all Roses.
Beauty of Stapleford.—Bright, rich, rosy crimson; extra fine.
Bon Silene.—Deep carmine, very free, deliciously fragrant.
Bougere.—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac, large and full.
Burbank.—Bright pink; a grand bedder.
Belle Siebrecht.—A grand pink Rose.
Bessie Brown.—Pure white, faintly flushed pink.
Cardinal.—Rich, deep red; large and double.
Comte Amede de Foras.—Apricot, deepening to peach pink.
Countess Dusy.—Pure white, petals imbricated.
Caroline Marniesse.—Blush white; a grand hardy Rose.
Catherine Mermet.—Color a clear, rosy pink; large.
Champion of the World.—Rich, deep rosy pink; fine.
Christine de Noe.—Color a rich crimson; deeper center.
Clara Watson.—Salmon pink; a grand variety.
Clothilde Soupert.—Pure white, pink center; beautiful.
Comtesse de Frigneuse.—Deep golden yellow, large, full.
Coquette de Lyon.—(Yellow Hermosa.) Pure yellow.
Cornelia Cook.—The old favorite white Rose; none better.
Coronet.—Pink, with border of white.
Countess Eva Starhemberg.—White, tinted golden yellow.
Comtesse Riza du Parc.—Coppery rose; extra.
Douglas.—Dark cherry red.
Dr. Grill.—Coppery yellow, tinged with red.
Devoniensis.—Magnolia fragrance, creamy white color.
Dr. Cazeuville.—Dark velvety crimson, very rich; superb.
Duchess de Brabant.—This is another old-time favorite.
Duchess of Albany.—(Red La France.) Charming.
Duchess of Edinburgh.—Large buds, intense dark crimson.
Empress Eugenie.—Deep, rich pink, very double; hardy.
Elchantress.—Creamy white, tinted buff in the center.
Elise Heyman.—Pink, shaded saffron yellow.
Etoile de Lyon.—Deep golden yellow; very double.
Enchanter.—Beautiful bright, glowing pink.
Frances E. Willard.—Pure snow white, grand; extra fine.
Franz Deegen.—Golden yellow with deeper center; fine.
Francis Dubreuil.—Deep, vivid crimson; a delightful Rose.
General Robert E. Lee.—Orange yellow, shaded white.
Golden Gate.—White, beautifully tinged pink.
General McArthur.—Brilliant scarlet, very bright.
Gladys Harkness.—Brilliant carmine; a solid color.
Gruss an Teplitz.—Rich glowing crimson, scarlet; extra.
Homer.—Soft rose, with salmon shadings.
Helen Gambier.—Salmon rose and coppery yellow, fine.
Hermosa.—Beautiful pink flowers; an old favorite.
Highland Mary.—Delicate white, tipped pink.
Isabella Sprunt.—An old-time favorite yellow Rose.
Ivory.—Pure snow white.
Ideal.—A grand pink Rose; very fine.
J. B. M. Camm.—Color pure pink; fine bedder.
Jules Finger.—Rosy scarlet, shaded crimson.
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—Pure white; hardy; extra fine.
Kansas City.—Color of La France, only deeper.
Killarney.—Bright pink; a grand Rose; extra.
La Detroit.—Shell pink, shading to soft rose.
Laura Wattinne.—Deep rose pink; extra fine.
La Tosca.—Color very light pink, almost white; desirable.
Lady Battersea.—Deep cherry crimson.
La Sylphide.—Blush, with fawn center.
Le Pactole.—Pale, sulphur yellow.
Louis Philippe.—Dark crimson, maroon.
Lucullus.—Beautiful crimson scarlet.
Lady Clanmorris.—Creamy white, delicate salmon center.
Lady Mary Corry.—Deep golden yellow, distinct and fine.
La France.—Too well known to need description; a favorite.
La Princess Vera.—Coppery yellow, shaded pale blush.
Liberty.—A grand new velvety red Rose.
Luciole.—Color bright carmine rose, shaded yellow.
Madame Abel Chatenay.—Rosy red, with lighter shadings.
Madame Camille.—Remarkable shade of salmon.
Madame Caroline Kuster.—Light lemon flowers.
Madame de Vatrey.—(Creole Beauty.) Red and pink.
Madame de Watteville.—Rosy blush, bordered crimson.
Madame E. Duranthon.—Yellow, flushed crimson.
Madame Ernest Perrin.—Apricot, shaded yellow; extra.
Madame Hoste.—Long, pointed buds of pure white.
Madame Jules Grolez.—Rose and satiny pink.
Madame Joseph Schwartz.—White, tinged pink.
Madame Jean Dupuy.—A commingling of yellow and rose.
Madame Lambert.—Rosy red, shaded lighter; fine.
Madame Margottin.—Citron yellow, with red center.
Madame Schwallier.—Deep, bright pink, deliciously fragrant.
Madame Vermorel.—Light peach, shaded creamy white.
Madame Welche.—Color amber yellow and crimson rose.
Mademoiselle Cecile Berthod.—Deep, rich, golden yellow.
Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger.—Deep coppery yellow.
Mlle. Germain Trochon.—Creamy white, carmine center.
Maman Cochet.—The grandest of all pink Roses.
Mildred Grant.—Snow white, flushed and edged pink.
Marie Guillot.—The old stand-by for a pure white Rose.
Marie Louise.—Beautiful rose color; grand bedder.
Marie Van Houtte.—Straw yellow, flushed with crimson.
Marie Ducher.—Rich salmon, fawn center.
Maurence Rouvier.—Pink, shaded buff and red.
Marion Dinger.—Deep, brilliant, dark crimson.
Meteor.—A grand, rich, dark red Rose; extra fine.
Monthly Cabbage.—A lovely pink Rose; very fine.
Mosella.—(Yellow Soupert.) A grand yellow Rose.
Mrs. R. B. Cant.—A beautiful rich, red Rose.
Mrs. Degraw.—The color is a rich, glossy pink; hardy.
Mrs. Robert Garrett.—The best of all bright pink Roses.
Muriel Graham.—Pale cream, faintly blushed rose.
Niphetos.—An elegant white Tea Rose, enormous buds.
Perle von Godesburg.—Pure white center, shaded yellow.
Primrose.—Creamy white, center shaded yellow; extra.
Prince of Bulgaria.—Superb; rosy flesh color.
Papa Gontier.—Rich, bright red, very free bloomer.
Perle des Jardins.—Clear golden yellow; very rich.
Pierre Guillot.—Enormous, rich crimson blooms, none finer.
Princess Sagan.—The color is a rich, velvety crimson.
Queen's Scarlet.—Richest scarlet, hardy bedder.
Queen of Fragrance.—White, flushed pink; fragrant.
Red Chatenay.—A lovely bright red Rose.
Red Hermosa.—Beautiful shade of red.
Rosomane Graveraux.—Silvery pink and white.
Rainbow.—Blotched and streaked pink and crimson.
Red Malmaison.—The color is a rich, dark crimson.
Safrano.—A fine old Rose, with saffron shades.
Sanguinea.—(Otaheite Rose.) A brilliant velvety crimson.
Silver King.—Beautiful light shell pink; extra.
Snowflake.—Pure white; most profuse bloomer of all Roses.
Sombrieul.—Pure white, tinged delicate pink; hardy.
Souvenir de La Malmaison.—Creamy flesh, rose center.
Souvenir of Wootton.—Rich crimson Roses; large clusters.
Souvenir de Elise Vardon.—Bright rose and white.
Souvenir de President Carnot.—Lovely fawn shades.
Souvenir de Catherine Guillot.—Copper, shaded orange.
Souvenir de Pierre Notting.—Orange yellow, border carmine.
Souvenir de Madame Antoine Rebe.—Bright red, very free.
Striped La France.—Pink, with light stripes.
Striped Malmaison.—Deep rose, with lighter stripes.
Sunset.—An exquisite coppery yellow, also highly colored.
Sunrise.—Beautiful shades of scarlet and yellow.
Sylph.—Ivory white, with lovely rose center.
The Bride.—Pure white buds, perfect and of largest size.
The Queen.—Beautiful, large, pure white; flowers extra.
Triumph de Pernet Pere.—Magenta red and rich crimson.
Uncle John.—White flushed and edged bright rose.
Viscountess Wautier.—Rose, with yellow shades.
Viscountess Folkestone.—Pure white, faintly tinted fawn.
White La France.—Pure white, with shadings of fawn.
White Malmaison.—Pure white, shaded lemon yellow.
White Bon Silene.—Pure white; very fragrant.
White Maman Cochet.—Pure white, flushed pink; extra large.
Winnie Davis.—Apricot pink; shading to flesh.
Winter Gem.—Lovely bright red; fine for Winter bloom.

CULTURE NOTES FOR THE ROSE

Soil.—Take a very good, rich soil, mellow and fertile, made from old, decomposed sods is the best.

Fertilizers.—Fine, well decomposed stable manure is the best for all purposes. If this cannot be obtained, ground bone or other commercial fertilizers may be used, taking care to use sparingly, as most of them are very strong. I find Bowker's Ammoniated Food for Flowers the best.

Watering.—If the ground be dry when planted, water thoroughly, so as to soak the earth down to the roots of the plants. After this very little water is required unless the weather is dry. Plants will not thrive if kept too wet.

Planting.—Mellow the ground thoroughly, and mix a little well-rotted manure in. Make holes in the soil about twelve inches apart, set plants a little deeper than formerly, arrange roots in their natural positions, cover with fine earth, pressing it down firmly upon them and in around the stems, then water freely.

Cultivation.—The soil around the plants should be kept loose and free from weeds and grass to insure their vigorous growth. During protracted droughts, and if the soil becomes dry, water freely in early morning or evening.

Insects.—For green fly use tobacco smoke or water, or dust it on in a powdered form. For slugs and worms use Sulpho-Tobacco Soap. I offer it at 13 cents per cake; larger size 25 cents, postpaid.

GENERAL REMARKS. My Roses are all grown on their own roots, and are plants of strong, hardy constitutions, and are not forced by any natural or artificial means. This is the most important point in successful Rose culture. My prices are the lowest, and my stock of the highest quality.

Pruning.—No rule can be regularly applied, plants differ so with respect to constitution and habits of growth. Many are neat and compact, requiring little or no attention; others are vigorous and straggling. Pruning should be regulated to the habits of the different varieties. Usually about one-third or one-half of last season's growth is cut out. Trim so as to give plant a well-balanced, shapely appearance, cutting out all dead and diseased wood. This should be done in early Spring before the buds start. Remove the flowers before the petals begin to droop.

House Culture.—Roses should be grown in three or four-inch pots, placed in a warm, light situation near a window, where plants can get as much sun as possible. Temperature ranging from fifty degrees at night to seventy-five degrees during the day should be maintained as nearly as possible. This is not difficult.

Winter Protection.—Do not cover the plants until Winter has fairly set in. This may be done with leaves, straw or light manures, placing a few bows or pieces of boards upon the litter to keep it from being blown away. When standing alone Roses may be protected by driving a stake in the ground and tying the bush together, and then bend down within three or four inches of the ground, tying the bush securely to the stake, then cover with coarse litter. Remove as soon as the buds start in the Spring.

SUPERB CEMETERY COLLECTION OF PURE WHITE HARDY ROSES

The beautiful hardy Ever-blooming Cemetery Collection for 40 cents. Two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Coquette des Alps.—A finely-formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows light flesh when first opening, beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest, and most beautiful of the white Hybrids.

Ball of Snow.—In the "BALL OF SNOW" I have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color, and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired.

Madame Alfred de Rougemont.—A strong, vigorous grower; begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by

severe freezing. Pure snow white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good.

Lady Emily Peel.—A charming Rose, medium-sized and full, regular form, very sweet. Color pearl white, sometimes tinged and shaded with pale rosy blush.

Perfection des Blanches.—A finely-formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows light flesh when first opening, beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size and of fine form.

HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 25 CENTS. LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 35 CENTS EACH.

Baltimore Belle.—Pale blush, variegated carmine rose and white, very double. It flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best Climbing Roses.

Seven Sisters.—Flowers in large clusters and varies in color from white to crimson. This is a very ornamental variety.

Prairie Queen.—Flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. A bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

Milledgeville, or Pride of the South.—A splendid variety. Color a rich, satiny pink, very fresh and beautiful. Fine, large, globular flowers, full, regular form, very double and sweet. A profuse bloomer and quite hardy.

Russell's Cottage.—Dark, velvety crimson, very double and full, a profuse bloomer and strong grower. A very desirable Climbing Rose.

Tennessee Belle.—Flowers abright, beautiful pink. It is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the other varieties.

The Five Nearest Black Hardy Roses

PRICE, 40 CENTS EACH; TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, \$1.00 EACH. I HAVE FREQUENT INQUIRIES FOR VERY DARK HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES. IN THE FOLLOWING LIST YOU WILL FIND THE NEAREST BLACK HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES. THEY ARE THE DARKEST OF ANY AND EXCEEDINGLY BEAUTIFUL.

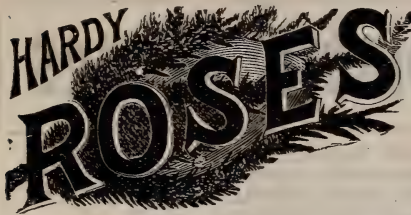
Giant of Battles.—The buds are solid and beautifully formed, the petals close upon each other in folds of deep crimson, shaded with velvety maroon; in the open flower they are regularly and elegantly reflexed almost to the center. A rich, glowing flower, double and perfect to the last, even when it is fully expanded.

Prince Camille de Rohan.—Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to an intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses. Very handsome.

Madame Masson.—An excellent Hybrid Perpetual, noted for its constant and profuse bloom. The flowers are large, color a clear bright rose, highly perfumed. One of the best for planting. This Rose is a very superb variety, and should be more generally known. You should try it.

Jubilee.—A very free-blooming, rich, velvety crimson Rose. A thrifty grower, and one of the best for general planting.

Duke of Edinburgh.—The flowers of this variety are large and full, of bright, scarlet crimson, shaded maroon. The plant itself is of sturdy, compact growth. A very valuable variety.



GENERAL COLLECTION

THESE ROSES ARE HARDY EVERYWHERE.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH; OR I WILL SEND THIRTEEN KINDS FROM THIS LIST, YOUR SELECTION, FOR \$1.00; ANY SIX KINDS FOR 50 CENTS. LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 35 CENTS EACH.

Alfred Colomb.—A bright carmine crimson, very large, full and of fine globular form.

Anna de Diesbach.—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon; long, pointed buds, full and sweet.

Black Prince.—A rich brilliant crimson, very bright and striking; large, double and finely cupped flowers. One of the best Roses in our collection. In color a rich dark crimson.

Ball of Snow.—(Boule de Neige.) A finely-formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged, flowers of good size.

Baron de Bonstetten.—One of the richest dark red Roses.

Baroness Rothschild.—Color a rich and lovely shade of pink, delightfully perfumed. An ideal Rose in every respect.

Captain Christy.—Pale peach, deepening to rosy crimson.

Cheshunt Hybrid.—A bright red and crimson. Large, full.

Clio.—Vigorous growth, large, handsome foliage, flowers flesh colored, shaded to center with rosy pink, very large, of fine globular form, and freely produced. A grand addition.

Coquette des Alps.—Pure white. Very full, free, fragrant.

Countess of Roseberry.—Satin pink in the center, deepens in the outer petals to bright rose. The feather shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. Free flowering, good grower.

Dinsmore.—Dazzling scarlet crimson of the largest size.

Duke of Edinburg.—One of the old standby dark red Roses for the garden.

Earl of Dufferin.—A grand, deep, rich red Rose. Large.

Francois Levet.—Soft china pink flowers, delicately shaded carmine and blush, finely formed, delightfully fragrant.

General Jacquemont.—A rich velvety crimson.

General Washington.—One of the best for general planting. Brilliant crimson, beautiful, large, perfectly double.

Giant of Battles.—Rich red, very large, perfectly double.

Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles.—Flowers are finely-formed, large, perfectly double, bright crimson, velvety texture.

Gloire de Margottin.—Clear, dazzling red, very fragrant.

Gloire Lyonnaise.—Pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, sometimes passing to creamy white, tinted orange and fawn.

Her Majesty.—A Rose of immense size. Deep, glowing pink in color. By many claimed to be the largest Rose in cultivation.

John Hopper.—Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet and a profuse bloomer.

Jubilee.—A pure red in its deepest tone, shading to deep, crimson red and velvety maroon red in the depth of the petals.

Lady Helen Stewart.—A bright, scarlet crimson, flowers fully rounded out, petals large and thick, highly perfumed.

La Reine.—A beautiful, clear, bright rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."

Louis Van Houtte.—A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon and beautifully formed, double flowers.

Mabel Morrison.—A beautiful white Rose of the largest size.

Madame Alfred Carriere.—Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Color a rich, creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow. Exceedingly beautiful. It is a strong, hardy climber and free bloomer. This is the best all-round Rose on this page.

Madame Alfred de Rougemont.—A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow white flowers, finely tinted and clouded with pale rosy blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good.

Madame Charles Wood.—A large Rose. Color deep red.

Madame Gabriel Luizet.—Clear colored Rose of deep pink.

Madame Isaac Perriere.—A beautiful flower, of richest red.

Madame Masson.—The flowers are large, color a deep rose or bright red, highly perfumed and free bloomer.

Madame Plantier.—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.

Mademoiselle Marie Rady.—A clear, bright red, finely penciled with a rich maroon, very large, full flowers, fragrant.

Magna Charta.—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson, very sweet, flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.

Margaret Dickson.—Pure white, of immense size.

Mrs. John Laing.—Color bright shell pink, exquisitely shaded, very free bloomer.

Mrs. Sharman Crawford.—Deep, rosy pink, outer petals pale flesh, base of petals white.

Marchioness of Lorne.—A rich, fulgent rose color, shaded with vivid crimson. Charming.

Oscar II, King of Sweden.—"Oh, what a lovely black Rose!" is the exclamation of all beholders.

Paul Neyron.—Immense size, often measuring five inches in diameter. Lovely bright pink or deep rose. Very superb.

President Lincoln.—A bright red Rose, large, full, fragrant.

Prince Camille de Rohan.—This variety is always a prime favorite with everybody. The richest crimson.

Roger Lambelin.—Petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia. Color glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are marked with a white band.

Robert Duncan.—Very distinct and of vigorous growth, flowers abundantly. Flowers large, perfectly-formed and of good substance; petals large and shell-shaped, color bright, rosy crimson. Splendid.

Ulrich Brunner.—Rich, crimson scarlet, broad, round, thick petals of good substance, highly perfumed. Very handsome and desirable.

Vick's Caprice.—This is the only hardy Rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower, and bears large and fragrant flowers of a bright rose, distinctly striped a rich crimson.

White Pæony.—Flowers of the largest size. Pure white.

MOSS ROSES.

THE FOLLOWING THREE VARIETIES OF MOSS ROSES EMBRACE WHITE, PINK, AND RED, AND ARE REALLY ALL THAT ARE DESIRABLE IN THIS CLASS OF ROSES.

Glory of Mosses.—This is one of the most beautiful Roses imaginable. The open flowers are very bright and of most delicious fragrance. Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular. The buds are almost hid with beautiful green moss. 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Mousseline.—This is unquestionably the Queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double, flowers of the purest

snowy white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. A beautiful Rose. 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Crimson Globe.—This is the only deep red Moss Rose. Has the true damask scent so much prized by all lovers of Roses. The buds are large and thickly covered with moss. 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

Climbing Tea or Noisette Roses

THIS CLASS INCLUDES SOME OF MY MOST BEAUTIFUL AND VALUABLE ROSES. THEY ARE UNUSUALLY FREE AND CONTINUOUS BLOOMERS, PRODUCING FLOWERS OF RARE AND STRIKING BEAUTY. AS THEY ARE ALL CLIMBERS, THEY SHOULD BE PLACED NEAR PORCHES, PILLARS OR TRELLISES, WHERE THEY CAN HAVE SUPPORT. PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED. PRICE OF LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS OF CLIMBING ROSES NAMED BELOW, 40 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

Alister Stella Gray.—A lovely golden yellow Rose. It is a beauty. Try it.

America.—Lovely shades of salmon and pink.

Belle Lyonnaise.—My Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shade of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on my list. 15 cents each.

Caroline Goodrich, or Climbing General Jacqueminot.—(Hardy.) This Rose has finely-formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot.

Celine Forestier.—Deep, sulphur yellow, large, full flowers, perfectly double, fine bloomer and good grower. One of the best of its class.

Claire Carnot.—Buff, or orange yellow, peach blossom center, medium size, full and compact flowers, delightful Tea scent, very pretty and desirable.

Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella.—A clear, golden yellow, large, very full and double. Highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas.

Cherokee.—This is the famous Rose of the South. White flowers. Very hardy.

Climbing Perle des Jardins.—Deep golden yellow.

Climbing Bridesmaid.—A lovely deep pink.

Climbing Kaiserin.—(Mrs. Robert Peary.) A hardy, pure white. Excellent.

Climbing Malmalson.—Flesh color. None better.

Climbing Meteor.—(Hardy.) A rich, dark, velvety maroon, very dark and beautiful.

Climbing Wootton.—Rich, bright red, in clusters.

Climbing Paul Neyron.—A lovely deep pink rose. Very desirable.

Climbing Marie Guillot.—Pure snow white. Very elegant.

Climbing Devoniensis.—White, flushed pink.

Climbing La France.—(Hardy.) Satiny pink in color. Sometimes reverts back to bush form. It is always beautiful. 15 cents each.

Climbing Souper.—White, with deep pink center. Extra fine.

Climbing Bruner.—Color a rosy pink, on a rich, creamy white ground. Completely hides the bush when in bloom.

Climbing White Pet.—It is a rampant climber, bearing its pure white flowers in immense clusters.

Elie Beauvillian.—A most beautiful Rose of salmon fawn color. Extra fine.

Fortune's Double Yellow.—(Beauty of Glazenwood.) (Har-

dy.) Of bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color.

Gainsborough.—(New.) A hardy Rose of the greatest merit. Enormous in size, of beautiful pearl, almost white. 15 cents each.

Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano.—(Reve d'Or.) A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange yellow or deep saffron, good size, full and sweet.

Gold of Ophir.—(Ophire.) Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery red. One of the most beautiful of the climbing Roses.

James Sprunt.—Deep, velvety crimson, and very double. Lamarque.—Large, full flowers, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose. A rampant climber.

Mrs. Robert Peary.—(Hardy.) A pure white. Excellent.

Marechal Niel.—A beautiful deep sulphur yellow. First size, 10 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each; grafted plants, one year old, \$1.00; two years old, \$1.50; three years old, \$2.00.

Mary Washington.—(Hardy.) A lovely white climber.

Pillar of Gold.—Beautiful shades of yellow, flushed with delicate pink. A grand Rose in every way.

Red Marechal Niel.—A cross between General Jacqueminot and Marechal Niel, flowers very large, well shaped, full, form of buds and flowers like the yellow Niel; color bright red, shading to a deep rose, very sweet, growth very strong. Received a gold medal at the Rose exhibition in 1897, at Frankfort-on-the-Main. 20 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 75 cents each.

Reine Marie Henrietta.—A strong, vigorous grower, flowers large, full, and of fine form. Color a pure cherry red, sweet scented. This is planted more largely than any climbing Rose, because it gives such universal satisfaction.

Solfaterre.—Fine, clear sulphur yellow, large, full and double. Very sweet.

White Microphylla.—This can be trained as a climber or kept in bush form by pruning. Beautiful white flowers.

White Banksia.—This is the lovely Lady Banks' Rose. Flowers small, perfectly double, in clusters, with a delicious violet fragrance.

White Marechal Niel.—Identical with the yellow Niel except color of flowers, which are pure white. 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 60 cents each.

William Allen Richardson.—Orange yellow, with outer petals lighter, center coppery yellow. Very rich. Rapidly becoming popular. It is a unique and lovely shade of yellow.

Yellow Banksia.—Same as white Banksia, except the blooms are golden yellow. Violet fragrance.

Zelia Pradel.—Vigorous climber. Has lovely, pure white buds. Flowers are full and sweet.

JAPANESE TRAILING, OR MEMORIAL ROSES

Price, 8 cents each; the set of eleven Memorial Roses for 75 cents. Two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Jersey Beauty.—Flowers singly or in clusters of two to four, large, single, three inches in diameter, opening pale yellow, with clusters of bright yellow stamens, which give it a novel appearance. Fragrant and produced in the greatest profusion, covering the plant entirely, and having the appearance of a yellow Cherokee Rose.

Gardenia.—Flowers produced singly on stems one-half to one foot long when in bud, hardly distinguishable from Perle des Jardins, bright yellow and when open cream color, three to three and one-half inches in diameter, incurring towards evening to a perfect imitation of a Gardenia or Cape Jasmine as to shape and color, hence its name. Flowers delightfully fragrant and produced freely. A grand Rose for any purpose.

Manda's Triumph.—Produces large clusters of well-formed double flowers of pure white, two inches in diameter.

Universal Favorite.—Double flowers of a beautiful rose color, over two inches in diameter.

Debutante.—Of the many seedlings of Wichuriana this one promises to be one of the finest. It blooms freely under all conditions and makes one of the finest pillar Roses imaginable. Flowers are quite double. Pure white. Borne in clusters. Very showy. Perfectly hardy, resembling its parent, Wichuriana, in this respect, but far surpassing it in freedom of bloom. Two and a half inch pots, 60 cents per dozen.

Dorothy Perkins.—In the important point of hardiness, nothing more could be desired, two unusually severe Winters having failed to injure even young plants, although during one

of them the temperature went as low as twenty degrees below zero, and there was not the usual snow fall to protect them. In its habit of blooming in immense clusters, it is remarkably like Crimson Rambler, but the flowers are of a beautiful shell pink color and hold a long time without fading; even after they commence to fade the color is still pleasing, being then a lovely deep rose. The petals are very prettily rolled back and crinkled. The flowers are very sweet-scented.

Wichuriana.—The single White Memorial or Japanese Trailing Rose. This is a new and distinct class of trailing Rose, making a perfect carpet with its creeping habit. It is very useful for permanent planting in cemetery plots, or on slopes or rockeries, as it is entirely hardy, and produces its charming white flowers in the greatest profusion during the entire Summer. This Rose has come to stay, and is, without question, a decided acquisition. There are several colors distinct from this that will be offered the coming season. Try this Rose.

Wichuriana Rubra.—This is identical with Wichuriana, except that the flowers are a carmine red.

South Orange Perfection.—Produces multitudes of the most perfectly formed double flowers, about one and a half inches in diameter, soft, bluish pink at the tips, changing into white, and lasting a long time in perfection.

Wm. C. Egan.—This is probably the best of this type of Roses. It is a fine grower. The flowers are larger; the color a beautiful shade of rose. This is certainly an improvement of this family of Roses.

Evergreen Gem.—A very vigorous grower. The flowers are single and light yellow. Fine.

POLYANTHA, OR FAIRY ROSES

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; ANY SEVEN FOR 50 CENTS. LARGE, TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25 CENTS EACH.

NOTICE.—I cordially recommend these exquisite ever-blooming Fairy Roses. They are of a shrubby, compact growth, bloom profusely all through the season, and are very desirable for bedding, as well as for edging, borders, etc. They are moderately hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or litter just before Winter begins.

Clothilde Pfitzer.—A beautiful white variety.

George Pernet.—It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful, flat form. The color is a very bright rose, with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow with silvery white shadings. The prettiest of all Polyanthas.

Jeannie Drivon.—Color light flesh, changing to white. Very perfect, double flowers.

Marie Pavie.—Beautiful white, flushed with pink.

Mademoiselle Cecile Bruner.—Larger flowers than any of the others, perfectly double, and delightfully fragrant. Color a rosy pink, on a rich, creamy white ground.

Mignonette.—A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed. Color a clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose.

Primula.—China rose at the edges, with snow white center.



GEORGE PERNET.

Paquerette.—We consider this the best of all Polyantha Roses. The flowers are pure white, about an inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling the blossoms of the double flowering Cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profuse blooming during the Winter. This is a variety that everyone is pleased with.

Perle d'Or.—Charming and very distinct. Color a coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon, flat rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed.

Princess Marie Adelaide.—Large, double, deep pink flowers, better than pink Souper. A gem in every way.

Schneewitchen.—A profuse-blooming, white Polyantha, in large clusters, has a beautiful center of yellow stamens; blooms small and dainty.

SPECIAL OFFER.

The set of eleven Fairy Roses named for 75 cents. Any eight for 50 cents.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

All new kinds. I have made a selection of the very best Roses for Winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. I can recommend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during Winter. Price for the collection of six choice "Mid-Winter" blooming Roses, only 40 cents.

Papa Gontier.—Deep red. Very free and very sweet.

Safrano.—The old standby for a Winter bloomer. Lovely saffron-colored buds of the most delicious fragrance.

Bridesmaid.—This is a fit companion for the Bride. It is also planted by the millions for Winter blooming. The best deep pink Rose for this purpose.

Isabella Sprunt.—Flowers freely during the Winter. Flowers of the richest yellow color.

The Bride.—The best Winter-blooming white Rose. Planted by the millions by growers of cut flowers. None finer.

Bon Silene.—Deep rose, illumined with bright red. A grand Winter bloomer. Very sweet.

REMEMBER, this entire collection of six "Mid-Winter" blooming Roses for only 40 cents. Or these six "Mid-Winter" blooming Roses in two-year-old size for \$1.20.

THE MAGNIFICENT "PRINCESS" ROSE COLLECTION

The "Princess" Rose Collection consists of ten choice varieties of ever-blooming Roses, most of them new varieties. They are of every shade of color or tint known in this most lovely of all flowers. They are all on their own roots. I guarantee these Roses to be as good plants as any firm in this country sells for 10 or 20 cents each.

Antoine Verdier.—The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented. The color is a clear bright, rosy crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer.

Bon Silene.—An old-time favorite that everybody knows. Strong grower, good bloomer, fine buds, color crimson-rose. This Rose has as many admirers as any Rose I grow.

Killarney.—Flowers large and beautifully formed. Color salmon pink, deepening to rosy pink. Very free flowering; extra fine.

Burbank.—Strong grower, making a fine, bushy plant; free bloomer, almost as free, if not as free, as Hermosa; color cherry-rose. Both the color and build of the flower is fine. It is classed as No. 1 extra.

Elise Heymann.—This is one of the really good Tea Roses that is not grown nearly enough. It is a strong grower, and the blooms resemble Clara Watson, only more pink in them. Best described as salmon-pink with center rosy-peach. Should be planted now.

Franz Deegen.—A fine large Rose that some florists are forcing. The outer petals are of about the color of Perle des Jardins; the inner petals a good orange shade, very deep and rich. It is a constant bloomer, opening its buds freely. A strong healthy grower, not subject to mildew. Received six gold and silver medals in America during 1902. Certainly a most beautiful Rose.

Etoile de Lyon.—This is the best yellow bedder to date. Buds and bloom both very double and of large size, color deep golden-yellow. It blooms freely and every flower is a gem. It is a good grower and a fine seller with nurserymen. At the present writing this is the best yellow Rose in bush form grown. It ranks with Marechal Niel, the King of all yellow Roses.

Enchantress.—A very strong-growing Rose. Color creamy-white, tinged buff. Very desirable and a most beautiful Rose.

General R. E. Lee.—Color deep orange yellow. Colors up best in cloudy weather. When well done is a very rich Rose.

Gladys Harkness.—This is a Rose of good substance, a solid color, same shade as Anna de Diesbach, brilliant carmine, a fine Rose.



The entire
"PRINCESS"

Rose Collection
for 50 cents.

If ordered singly,
the price is
ten cents.

Large
two-year-old
plants of
"Princess"

Rose Collection,
30 cents each;
four for \$1.00.
The entire
ten for \$2.00.

THE BEAUTIFUL "DUCHESS" ROSE COLLECTION



The entire
"DUCHESS"
Rose Collection
for 60 cents.
If ordered singly,
10 cents each.

Large
two-year-old
plants, 30 cents
each; four for
\$1.00. The
entire twelve
for \$2.40.

The Roses in this Collection are in every respect the equal of the "Princess" Collection. Making choice of either collection you make no mistake.

Madame Jules Grolez.—An exceedingly free-blooming variety, with very bright, large, full, finely-formed flowers; buds exquisitely beautiful. Superb and worthy of a page description. Color a distinct and charming shade of satiny pink. This is a winner.

Snowflake.—Strong grower, pure white flowers, does not pink. A fine bloomer, medium sized flowers, fine Rose to grow in the garden.

A GRAND OFFER. For only ONE DOLLAR I will send you ten of my large, splendid two-year-old Roses. My own selection of varieties. All plainly labeled. All to consist of the very best kinds. I am sure that you will be highly pleased with this collection of Roses. If you wish these sent by mail, add 25 cents extra to help pay postage. Remember, selection of kinds must be left to me.

The Famous Japanese Rambler Roses They Climb.

They are all hardy everywhere and the most charming of all Climbing Roses. There is no Rose of any kind that will compare with Crimson Rambler for beauty in any respect. It is a gem. These Rambler Roses are a sight worth going far to see. 10 cents each. The seven Rambler Roses sent for 60 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each; the seven for \$2.50. No discount on this offer.

Crimson Rambler.—It bloom in immense clusters or great bouquets of bright red Roses that last for two weeks. Does well everywhere.

Philadelphia Rambler.—(New.) Deeper in color than Crimson Rambler. A gem.

Queen Alexandria.—(New.) The English Rambler. This is a lovely Rose with immense heads of bloom of a delightful pink color.

Meteor.—A velvety red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with a healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden ever introduced. Our correspondents from California say that the flower of the Meteor equals General Jacqueminot, and will produce fifty flowers to Jacqueminot's one. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. It has our highest commendation. It is now the most popular red Rose.

Mosella.—A very fine bedding Rose; the color is chrome-yellow in the center, shading to creamy-white on the edges of the petals.

Triomphe de Pernet Pere.—The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Striking and beautiful. This is a first-class red Rose.

Uncle John.—This is a new sport from Golden Gate, sent out the past Spring by a Chicago house. It forces finely and is a shade deeper in color than Golden Gate. White flushed and edged pink. Beautiful.

Helen Gambier.—Deep orange yellow shading to coppery yellow and then to almost white on the outside row of petals. Fragrance as strong and penetrating as a Sweet-briar. A very distinct and beautiful Rose.

Laura Watinue.—This is a fine new Rose that will make its place among the best Roses grown. A strong grower, with blooms of the largest size. The color is a deep rose-pink on the style of that handsome H. P. Rose, Anna de Diesbach.

Sylph.—Pretty as a fairy, as its name implies; flowers ivory white with clear rose center, exquisitely beautiful and richly tea-scented. The plant is a strong, erect grower and abundant bloomer. Particularly desirable for outside planting. Certainly grand.

Primrose.—This is a new Rose of our own introduction. It has an extra fine, large bud that is superbly finished. Color, creamy-white, center shaded yellow, the whole flushed with bright carmine. A fine Rose.

Queen's Scarlet.—Same style as Agrippina. Bloom is larger and the color is a clearer red than in that variety. Fine bedder.

Safrano.—A strong grower and an old favorite, a bright apricot yellow, changing to orange-fawn. Very much esteemed; forces well.

RUDBECKIA LACINIATA, "GOLDEN GLOW."

Hardy Plant.

A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

RHODODENDRON, ROSE BAY.—Hardy Shrub.

Leaves broad, glossy and evergreen. In June the display is worthy of admiration. The plants we offer are from twelve to twenty-four inches high, well established, many set with buds. Colors bluish, rosy crimson, dark scarlet, lilac, crimson, purple and variegated. Fine, large plants, two feet high, with large, branching head, with from eight to ten buds, sure to bloom this Spring, \$1.00 each. If Rhododendrons are to be sent by mail, add twenty-five cents for postage for each plant.

RHUS COTINUS.

Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree.—Hardy Shrub. Resembles clouds of smoke when in bloom. Much sought after. 15 cents each.

SPIREAS.—Hardy Shrubs.

Prunifolia.—Flowers like double small white Daisies. Known as Bridal Wreath.

Van Houtte.—Clusters of twenty to thirty flat, white florets make up the raceme. Perfectly hardy and an early bloomer.

New Crimson Spirea, Anthony Waterer.—A bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers.

Price of above Spireas, fine plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants 25 cents each.



RUDBECKIA "GOLDEN GLOW."—See page 36.

SAMBUCUS AUREA. (Golden Elder.)

Hardy Shrub.—Nothing finer to plant. Sold by the thousands. Has beautiful foliage and flowers. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

SMILAX.

For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. 5 cents each.

SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA.

A very handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. 10 cents each.

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Beauty and Value.—A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms or halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three or four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. 8 cents each.

SOLANUM AZUREUM.

The Blue Solanum.—A pretty species of the same habit of growth as Stephanotis Floribunda, but with large clusters of blue flowers, which are succeeded by scarlet berries, which remain perfect for a long time. This is a splendid vine for the South, as the blooms are very handsome. 10 cents each.

SWAINSONIA ALBA.

Something New and Valuable. It will bloom both Summer and Winter. A beautiful continuous flowering new plant, with pure white sweet pea-like flowers produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty blossoms each. Nothing surpasses it as a decorative plant for the window or conservatory. 8 cents each.

Swainsonia, Splendens.—Same as the above, with bright, scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. 8 cents each.

SALVIA.

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

New Dwarf Scarlet Salvia, Le President.—The grandest addition to our list of bedding plants. It forms a compact bush, completely covered with rich, scarlet flowers. I have had plants

that by actual measurement were only fifteen inches high and two feet across. As a border or vase plant it will be indispensable, and as it will bloom abundantly in pots, it will be of the greatest value as a market plant for florists.

Splendens.—The standard sort for bedding. Flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

Alba.—A white variety of Splendens. Identical in every respect except in color, which is a pure white.

Splendens Variegata.—White and red flowers. Very evenly striped.

New Salvia, Yellow Bird.—Has beautiful yellow foliage, scarlet flowers. This will become a general favorite for bedding effects.



SALVIA SPLENDENS.

New Salvia, "Silverspot."—The distinctive feature of this splendid novelty is its strikingly handsome spotted foliage. The leaves are rich, soft, dark green, with light sulphur or cream-colored spots of various sizes liberally sprinkled over them. The intense, bright scarlet flowers are very large; the plants are of neat, compact habit. This will make a desirable bedding plant, rivaling the most gorgeous Coleus, its bright spotted leaves and brilliant scarlet leaves making it a most effective bedder. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA.

This is a well-known vine for house culture that is always scarce, being difficult of propagation. A hard-wooded vine, with thick, leathery leaves, bearing bunches of pure white flowers that are deliciously fragrant. Indeed, it is the most charming of all fragrant flowers. 15 cents each.

STAPELIA, or STAR FLOWER.

A curious Cactus-like plant, bearing star-shaped flowers of very curious colors. 5 cents each.

SAGE—HOLT'S MAMMOTH.—Hardy Plant.

This delightful Sage is superseding the old varieties, as it is much finer in every way. 5 cents each.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

Royal Purple.—A new and very beautiful foliage plant from Singapore, which will become universally popular on account of the brilliant and exquisite coloring of the leaves, the beauty of its flowers, and its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus in exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in midwinter greatly enhance its value and beauty. 10 cents each.

THE EVER-BLOOMING TRITOMA.

Hardy Plant.—The greatest bedding plant ever introduced, surpassing the finest Cannas for attractiveness and brilliancy, equal to the Gladi-



STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

olus as a cut flower, and blooms incessantly from June until December, regardless of frost. Plants perfectly hardy in open ground all Winter south of Philadelphia. Further north they must be protected or wintered in a cellar like the ordinary Tritoma. Just bury the roots in sand; nothing more is required. Should be planted out very early in the Spring, and will commence growth and bloom at once, growing larger and finer every day. Plants show six to twenty grand flower stalks all the time, each holding at a height of three to four feet a cluster of flame colored flowers of indescribable beauty and brilliancy. Each cluster keeps perfect several weeks, and when it fades several more are ready to take its place. Fall frosts do not kill it or stop its blooming, and it is as brilliant as ever long after all other garden flowers have been killed. For cutting it is unsurpassed, and the beautiful long spikes keep several weeks in water. **Strong plants, that will soon bloom, 15 cents each.**

EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE.

The Finest in Existence. All Blooming Bulbs.

Culture.—Tuberose may be grown indoors preliminary to planting them in the open ground. Plant outdoors as soon as the ground becomes warm and all danger of frost is past. Plant two or three inches deep and six to eight inches apart in the row. They like rich soil and plenty of sun. If there is danger of frost before the flowers are done blooming in the Fall, lift carefully with earth on the roots, plant in pots or boxes in a warm, light place, and they will continue to bloom for several weeks.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.—Year after year its popularity has increased until the demand for it has reached enormous proportions. It grows about eighteen inches high, blooms early and with the greatest freedom; matures perfectly. Flowers pure white, very double, and of immense size and intensely sweet. This is the sweetest of all Tuberose. Fine, extra large, well ripened bulbs, all sure to bloom. **6 cents each; five for 25 cents; twelve for 50 cents; thirty for \$1.00.**

BEAUTIFUL AND FRAGRANT VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. Violets are now grown by the million, and where they can be grown out-of-doors many ladies are planting them and furnishing the cut flower dealers of the cities with their supplies at a nice profit. **We furnish the best cut flower varieties at \$4.00 per hundred, by express.**

Double Hardy English Violet.—This is a perfectly hardy double flowering blue violet. Very desirable everywhere. **15 cents each.**

Marie Louise.—(Baby Blue.) To contrast with white we offer this double, deep, bluish purple, sweet-scented variety. Desirable for pots or gardens. Plants hardy and bloom freely. This variety is planted more largely by florists than any other. **10 cents each.**

Double White, Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance.—Of all the white Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. **10 cents each.**

Lady Hume Campbell.—A true ever-bloomer. This is one of the finest of all double blue Violets. It is simply wonderful the number of beautiful flowers it produces. In color it is a shade of the richest, intense blue. It is a charming contrast with the white variety. **10 cents each.**

Hardy Russian.—This is the hardiest of all Violets, deep, rich, blue color. A strong grower. You will have no trouble to grow this variety, as it thrives everywhere. **10 cents each.**

Imperial, or Parma Violet.—(New.) This is, without question, the largest, richest colored and most highly perfumed of all the Violets. It blooms very freely, literally bending the plant with its lovely blue flowers of the largest size. Its blooming season is longer than any other Violet. Size of a silver half dollar. **10 cents each.**

THE SET OF SIX VIOLETS FOR 50 CENTS.

WISTARIA.

A Popular Hardy Vine.—It grows very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. Desirable for porches, trellises, etc. It flowers in early Spring in long, drooping racemes. **10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.**

VERBENA.

Mammoth Flowering.—In this grand new strain has been developed a mammoth Verbena that produces uniformly magnificent large trusses, with flowers of unusual size and of a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets. The colors are varied and embrace all the desirable markings. It is so grand that I want all my friends to have it, hence offer the plants at a very moderate price. **8 cents each; seven for 50 cents; or fifteen distinct varieties for \$1.00.**



VERBENA.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM, JAPAN SNOWBALL.

Hardy Shrub.—A new variety of Snowball from Japan. Foliage olive green through the Summer, but toward Fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frosts. Flowers four to six inches across. **20 cents each.**

VIBURNUM OPULUS, SNOWBALL.

Hardy Shrub, old Favorite Snowball.—Attaining a height of eight feet. Produces its snow-white flowers in large balls or masses in June. **10 cents each.**

VINCA, MAJOR VARIEGATA.

This is a beautiful variegated trailing vine admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy white, flowers blue. **6 cents each.**

WEIGELAS. Hardy Shrub.

Rosea.—Flowers large and rose colored, borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of blooms. **10 cents each.**

Rosea Nana Variegata.—Deep green leaves, broadly margined yellowish white. **10 cents each.**

Candida.—Strong, erect, upright grower. Flowers pure white, and produced in great profusion in June. **10 cents each.**

Price of above Weigelas, fine plants, 10 cents each.



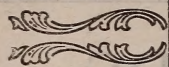
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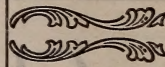
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Aquilegia, Chrysanth. Alba.—Pure white Columbine....	6c
Aquilegia, Double, Mixed.—All colors of Columbine....	3c
Aquilegia, Single, Mixed.—All colors of Columbine....	3c
Aster, Comet.—New; resembles Chrysanthemums; six colors	8c
Aster, Washington.—The largest of all Asters; six colors..	8c
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Campanula, Canterbury Bell.—Double, mixed.....	3c
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Calendula, or Pot Marigold, Mixed.—All colors.....	3c
Carnation, Double, Mixed.—All colors.....	10c
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Celosia, or Coxcomb, Tall, Mixed.—All varieties.....	3c
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Centaurea Gymnocarpa, Dusty Miller.....	3c
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Convolvulus Major, Morning Glory.—All colors.....	3c
Japanese Morning Glory.—All colors, mixed.....	10c
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Coreopsis Lanceolata.—Bright yellow flowers, hardy....	3c
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Dahlia.—Double, mixed, all colors.....	5c
Datura, or Horn of Plenty.—Mixed varieties.....	3c
Delphinium, or Larkspur.—All colors, mixed.....	3c
Dianthus, or Hardy Japanese Pink.....	3c
Digitalis, or Fox Glove.—All colors, mixed.....	3c
Double Daisy.—Hardy, all colors mixed.....	5c
Freesia.—Pure white; Winter bloomer.....	5c
Gaillardia, or Blanket Flower.—Mixed colors.....	3c
Geranium, Single, Mixed.—All colors.....	5c
Geranium, Sweet-scented.—All kinds.....	10c
Geranium, Double, Mixed.—Choice variety.....	12c
Godetia, or Satin Flower.—Choicest variety.....	3c
Gourds, Ornamental.—All kinds, mixed.....	3c
Grevillea Robusta, Australian Silk Tree.....	5c
Helianthus, or Sunflower, Mammoth Russian.— Largest variety.....	3c
Helianthus, or Sunflower, Miniature.—Very small.....	3c
Heliotrope.—Very fragrant; all colors, mixed.....	3c
Hibiscus, Lybrida.—All colors, mixed.....	5c
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Hollyhock.—Double, mixed, the best variety.....	5c
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Ipomoea, Heavenly Blue.—The Blue Moon Flower.....	5c
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Lantana, or Shrubby Verbena.—All colors.....	3c
Lily of the Valley.—Everybody's favorite flower.....	5c
Lemon Verbena.—Very fragrant foliage.....	5c
Lobelia.—The choicest mixed colors.....	3c
Marigold, Eldorado.—The best of all.....	5c
Marigold, Dwarf French, Mixed.—All the good varieties..	5c
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Mignonette, Machet.—New; red flowers.....	5c

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Mignonette, Odorata, or Sweet Mignonette.....	3c
Mignonette, Mixed.—All varieties.....	3c
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Nasturtium, Chameleon.—Dwarf; crimson.....	3c
Nasturtium, Empress of India.—Dwarf; scarlet.....	3c
Nasturtium, Giant of Battles.—Tall; spotted.....	3c
Nasturtium, Coccinea.—Tall; scarlet.....	3c
Nasturtium.—Tall; mixed, all colors.....	3c
Nasturtium.—Dwarf; mixed, all colors.....	3c
Nigella, or Love in a Mist.....	3c
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Oxalis, Mixed.—All colors.....	3c
Pansy, Emperor.—Beautiful large flowers, all colors; the best.....	10c
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Pansy, Yellow Gem.—Richest yellow.....	3c
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Pansy, Striped and Mottled.—Lovely; striped and blotched	3c
Pansy, Mixed.—All the above colors mixed.....	5c
Petunia, Grandiflora.—The largest and best of all.....	12c
Petunia, Large-flowered, Mixed.—All colors, mixed.....	5c
Perennial Phlox.—Hardy; all colors, mixed.....	8c
Phlox, Grandiflora, Mixed.—Large-flowered; all colors..	5c
Phlox, Coccinea.—Lovely scarlet Phlox.....	3c
Phlox, Nana Compacta.—Dwarf; all colors.....	3c
Phlox, Cuspidata, or Star of Quedlinburg.—Very odd....	5c
Phlox, Mixed.—All colors.....	3c
Poppy, The Shirley.—New; very popular.....	5c
Poppy, Snowdrift.—Double; pure white.....	3c
Poppy, Golden Gate.—Lovely; variegated colors.....	5c
Poppy, Fire Dragon.—Deep scarlet.....	3c
Poppy, Mixed.—All the best varieties.....	3c
Portulaca.—Double; mixed; very bright.....	5c
Primula, or Chinese Primrose.—Winter-bloomer.....	12c
Primula, Flora Plena.—Double; mixed.....	15c
Rocket, Sweet.—Purple and white; very sweet.....	3c
Ricinus, Castor Oil Bean.—Mixed.....	5c
Salvia, Splendens.—Deep scarlet.....	5c
Scabiosa, or Mourning Bride.—All colors mixed.....	3c
Smilax.—An elegant climber.....	3c
Stock, or Gilly Flower, Dwarf German.—All colors.....	8c
Stock, or Gilly Flower, Red Victoria.....	8c
Sweet William.—Double; mixed; the old favorite.....	2c
Sweet Pea, Apple Blossom.—Bright rosy pink.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Butterfly.—Light blue.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Cardinal.—Rich, rosy red.....	3c
Sweet Pea, King of the Blues.—Deep blue.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Miss Blanche Ferry.—Pink and white.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Violet Queen.—Lovely violet.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Vesuvius.—Lovely rose color.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Princess of Wales.—Light mauve.....	3c
Sweet Pea, Blanche Burpee.—New; pure white.....	5c
Sweet Pea, Cupid.—Dwarf; white; six inches high.....	6c
Sweet Peas.—Best mixture.....	3c
Sweet Peas.—By the ounce, all colors, mixed, per ounce..	10c
Thunbergia, Black-eyed Susan.....	3c
Verbena, Odorata.—Pure white.....	8c
Verbena, Mixed.—All colors.....	5c
Vinca, Mixed Colors.—White and pink.....	3c
Violet, Mixed.—All colors.....	6c
Wall Flower.—Double; mixed, all colors.....	3c
Wild Flower Garden.—Everything for a wild garden.....	5c
Zinnia, Elegans.—Choicest double, all colors.....	3c
Zinnia, Tom Thumb.—Dwarf; all colors.....	5c



THE WOMAN FLORIST



IT IS now ten years since I launched my business as the pioneer "Woman Florist." There had been women in the seed business before this time, but none had engaged in the Plant and Rose business. During these years it has been my constant aim to so deal with customers that they would feel pleased to continue their patronage; indeed, many persons who bought of me the first year I started in business are now and have been all along my best friends and customers. Starting from a modest beginning, my customers now number over three hundred thousand, and while I regret that I cannot meet you personally and have a heart to heart talk, still I feel sure that I have so conducted my business that my patrons do not hesitate to recommend my Roses, Plants, etc., to their friends and neighbors, thus extending the business and establishing perfect confidence between patrons and dealer. In order to build up the immense business that I now enjoy, it is apparent to all that in order to secure and retain a patron there must be genuine merit back of each shipment. My "ideal" has been to do an honorable business, to deal justly with all, giving more for the money than can be gotten elsewhere, to be prompt, to be careful for your interests as well as for my own, to be contented with small profits. This does not imply small, poorly-grown plants, but as good or better than you can get elsewhere at a much higher price; to answer all inquiries when 2 cents in stamps are enclosed; to correct all errors promptly, to merit your kind words, in short to be worthy of your patronage.

To new friends I would say, give me a trial order and I will serve you so well and faithfully that you will become a regular patron. Thanking you for your kind favors in the past and assuring you that your future commands shall have my most careful and prompt attention, I remain,

Yours, truly,

MISS ELLA V. BAINES, The Woman Florist.

BON TON COLLECTION of

CHOICE NEW MONTHLY CARNATIONS

The Divine Flower.

No plant excels the everblooming Carnation Pink—rivaling the Rose in beauty of colors and shades, equaling it in lasting perfume, and even excelling it in profusion of flowers. Easily grown, and blooms freely, either as a bedding plant in the Summer or in the greenhouse or window garden in Winter. The collection I here offer are all of the very best new varieties. Indeed, they are the very best that money can buy, and have a wide range of color. When you own this collection of Carnations you can rest assured that no person has any that are finer. Price, 8 cents each; any eight for 50 cents; or the entire list of sixteen for 85 cents.

Adonis.—Another grand new variety, so distinct that it stands alone. Awarded the Lawson Gold Medal, also the S. A. F. Medal, at the Carnation Society's convention last year. The flowers measure three and one-half inches when well grown; long, strong stems, two to three feet; a healthy, vigorous grower. But its color, a glowing scarlet crimson, intense and fiery, with rich ox-blood shadings, is far and away beyond all other Carnations.

Abundance.—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright rosy pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This I consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture.

Bon Ton.—This is by far the darkest Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses.

Della Fox.—Its color is almost indescribable. Of a rosy orange shade, striped and flaked with carmine, never bursts its calyx, is very free and early flowering and can always be cut with a long stem, a most desirable feature in the colored Carnation nowadays.

Enchantress.—The great \$10,000 beauty. The great forward stride in Carnations is made more manifest in this than any other since the advent of Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson. It was raised by the same grower, and he pronounces Enchantress superior to it. The flowers are three and one-half to four inches across when well grown; the stems are strong and from two to three feet long; the color is a superb shade of rosy blush-pink, richer and warmer toward the center; an early and continuous bloomer, a strong, healthy grower; the ideal Carnation in every way. Ten thousand dollars was paid for the stock of it by a cut-flower grower, the best evidence of its value.

Estelle.—One of the most fragrant Carnations I have seen. Color a clear, bright, glowing scarlet, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

Gold Nugget.—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out and out deep, rich, golden yellow, without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double, as in Buttercup, and, taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out.

Gaiety.—Color pure white, with a very few narrow pink pencillings about the edge, leaving the body of the flower pure white. Size, large and full. Form, very round and symmetrical. One of the best producers, beginning to bloom early, and continuing throughout the season without intermission.

Genevieve Lord.—As large as the largest light pink ever offered. A few blooms last season measured nearly four inches. It has taken first prizes wherever offered.

Her Majesty.—Purity of color fairly glistens all over the flower; form is simply perfect; size larger than any other white; stem the strongest and about thirty inches long. It is bound to become the standard white both for Winter and Summer blooming, as it will start blooming July first and continue until the same time a year later. The calyx never splits and the bloom always comes perfect.

Jubilee.—Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly formed flowers. Color a rich, bright, dazzling scarlet. I unhesitatingly recommend this sort.

Mrs. Thomas Lawson.—No plant of whatever kind has ever received so much description and free advertising by the newspapers of the whole country as this sensational Carnation. It was sold for \$30,000. The size is enormous, of a true pink color. Altogether a twentieth century Carnation. Everything has been claimed for it and my own opinion is that it will justify the claim.

Morning Glory.—This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen for its desirable color, being a beautiful light pink satin color, flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. It is a superb variety.

Prosperity.—This is the largest carnation ever offered. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, considering the monster size that the flowers attain. White, overlaid with pink, in mottles reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in Azaleas.

White Cloud.—This variety is the largest white Carnation in cultivation. Often measures four inches in diameter. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the very best.

Whitcomb Riley.—The ground color is the faintest blush lightly pencilled in soft pink. The bloom is fluffy in appearance, exquisitely beautiful in form. One of the grandest of all Carnations.

THE NEW PONDEROSA LEMON

IS WHAT I CLAIM FOR IT!

THE LARGEST, FREEST BLOOMING, FRUIT-
ING AND MOST DELICIOUS OF ALL LEMONS.

HERE IS WHAT A CUSTOMER DID WITH IT.

STURGEON BAY, WIS.,
Oct. 10, 1901.

It may interest you to hear how I succeeded with my Ponderosa Lemon. I bought a young plant of you in the Spring of 1900. When it came it was scarcely 4 inches high, a mere slip, and I said to myself I would like to see this wee plant bear fruit of any size. I planted it in a pot in good garden soil, kept it well watered, gave it all the sun possible, took it in our sitting-room in the Fall, temperature 60 to 80, it grew quite fast for such a small plant. Imagine my surprise after I had it about a year to have my little boy running to me saying the lemon was in bloom and sure enough it was; fine large clusters of beautiful, fragrant flowers, scenting the whole room. It set 25 lemons, but while they were quite small I pinched all but two off; the enclosed photograph shows to what enormous size the fruit has grown. The largest one will weigh 4 lbs. and the smaller one 3½ lbs. The Ponderosa Lemon is certainly a wonderful fruit and I would not part with mine for many times what I paid for it.

Yours truly,

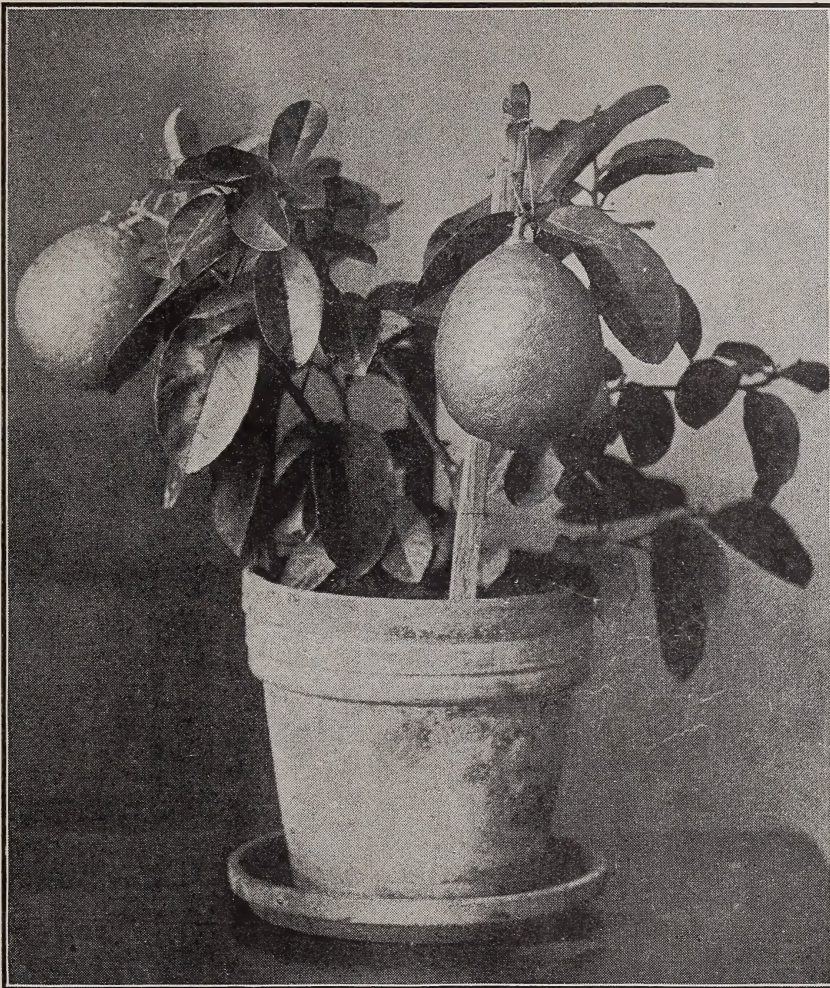
WM. A. SANDERSON.

PONDEROSA

Is a True Ever-bearer, blooming and fruiting at the same time. Think of sixty lemons setting from one branch of bloom on a small twig. It has bloomed and set fruit on the naked trunk of the tree.

PONDEROSA

Has deliciously fragrant flowers.



Photograph of a Ponderosa Lemon Plant, 18 months old, 12 inches high, bearing two monster lemons, weighing 3 to 4 pounds each. This was grown in an ordinary living room.

My parent plant is 4 years old, 6 feet high, with twenty odd branches about 3 to 5 feet in length and has at the present time over 100 monster lemons. The bloom on a strong plant is as large as a tuberose and has the true orange or citrus flavor. When in bloom it is a sight worth seeing. This plant set upwards of 3,000 lemons, but only 100 were allowed to remain, as the tree was too young to support such an enormous weight.

ITS PONDEROUS SIZE

Actual weight of fruit from three to four pounds.

ITS FLAVOR

Unsurpassed. The lemons have a very thin rind for such large fruit. It is the juiciest of all Lemons, makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. It is not uncommon to make twelve lemon pies from one Lemon. All who have tasted this Lemon unite in saying that for delicious flavor no other Lemon could approach it. It is not a Lime fruit, and does not resemble a Lime in any particular. Ponderosa is the largest, juiciest, richest flavored Lemon ever produced. Lemons sold under other names are claimed to be as large and fine as Ponderosa. It is false. Get the true Ponderosa.

PONDEROSA

As a House Plant. If Ponderosa Lemon did not produce a single bloom or fruit it still would eclipse many of the plants used now for decorative purposes. I say this to let you know that it is one of the most desirable of house plants. It will stand all kinds of rough usage and neglect and still look well. The foliage

is deliciously fragrant, is very large, thick and leathery, of the deepest green. You can prune it into any size or shape desired without affecting its blooming or fruiting. I think it a far more decorative plant as to foliage alone than the famous Rubber Tree, but when in full bloom with fruit in all stages of development, from wee, tiny things to the ponderous golden yellow fruit, then it is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever." It is a grand plant for a tub to be kept indoors.

PONDEROSA

Its Culture. Plant it in any good garden soil in a large pot or small tub, and keep it in the house or cellar during Winter. You can set the tub and plant out on the piazza or lawn when weather gets warm. Give plenty of water while it is growing. No plant is easier to grow.

PONDEROSA LEMON.

On Its Own Roots. I guarantee the trees to produce the same large fruit. No budding or grafting necessary, as every plant we send out is on its own roots and will produce fruit as freely and as large as shown in the photograph.

Thrifty young plants, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 50c. Strong one-year-old plants, many of which will fruit this year, 25c. Strong two-year-old plants, 2 feet high, 50c. Extra strong, handsome plants, 3 to 4 feet high, to bloom and fruit at once, \$1.00 each.

This Lemon was introduced by the Good & Reese Company. I asked permission to use this description in selling it.

THE FREEST AND LARGEST
FRUITING LEMON IN THE WORLD



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NEW LEMON
Ponderosa